WEATHER FORECASTS

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HOUSE DISCUSSES SUBSIDY TODAY

Report at Ottawa That King Government Now Anxious to Escape From Contract Made With Petersen

PROPOSAL WOULD THROW ONUS ON BRITISH CABINET

Ten Years' Subvention Shown to Pay for Vessels and Leave Six Millions for the Backers

OTTAWA, March 9. — Tomorrow the debate on the now famous Petersen-Preston shipping deal will be continued, although it is no secret here that the Government is seeking escape from the contract and from the impracticable scheme that W. T. R. Preston forced them to adopt. In the cabinet the scheme has but two supporters, Premier King and Hon. Thomas Low.

Two methods of escape, it is said, are being considered. It has been proposed that Sir William Petersen cancel the contract on the grounds that the Government drove such a hard deal he cannot implement his contract, since the British Government had withdrawn the guarantee given under the aid to shipbuilding subsidy. There are two objections to this proposal. Sir William may want some recompense for his services before he will relinquish the contract, and the Government dare not support such a proposition. Then it has been shown that the ten-year subsidy proposed would build the ships and have $6,000,000 to the promoters, so that it can scarcely be argued that a British subsidy is necessary.

To Scuttle Scheme

It is said this method of scuttling the scheme is what Premier King desires. He would wax eloquent on the "perfidious British Government" that refuses to subsidise Canadian ships to compete with British ships. But his cabinet colleagues feel that such an evasion would be too transparent.

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ESQUIMALT SETS YEAR'S TAX RATE

COUNCIL FIXES 22.50 MILLS, THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Careful Pruning Prevents Increased Taxation—Thousand Dollars for Park Purposes

The Esquimalt Council last night set its tax rate at 22.50 mills, composed of general and school levies, the figure being the very same as in 1924. Careful pruning of estimates submitted this year by the council has resulted in no increase in taxation in the municipality. The 1925 rate is made up of 13.95 mills for general purposes and 8.55 for schools, in comparison with last year's rate of 15.07 mills general and 7.43 schools.

While the decision of the council last night resulted in a higher school rate and a lower general rate than formerly, the total is left unchanged. One of the differences that affects the itemising of the rate this year is the fact that liquor profits previously lodged to the schools will be placed with the council. The School Board also has not got as large a surplus this year as it did in 1924. The board proposes to collect an estimated revenue of $1,000 in poll taxes, and this has resulted in keeping the school rate down as low as it is.

Reduction Attempt Lost

The council decided to place the sum of $1,000 in the estimates for park purposes on the motion of Councillor Heald, the resolution being carried on a 4-3 vote, with Reeve Matheson giving the casting vote, in the affirmative. Councillors Anderson,

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MINING ENGINEER URGES CONFIDENCE

MR. DRESSER SAYS CANADIANS SHOULD FINANCE PROJECTS

Past President of Canadian Mining Institute Is Optimistic of Industry's Future

"The mining industry of Canada would be in a far better condition if an appeal were made to domestic investment for responsible projects, rather than a ceaseless cry for foreign capital," said Mr. J. A. Dresser, the well-known mining engineer, and president of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, who was in Victoria yesterday in his capacity as consulting geologist to the development department of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Mr. Dresser, whose headquarters are in Montreal, said that when the mines of this country were financed by Canadian capital, there would flow in automatically abundant foreign capital, because nothing was more convincing to British and American financiers than practical proof that the Canadian public backed up its belief in the mining industry with its own capital.

Foolish Speculation

But, said Mr. Dresser, that was no argument for the diversion of money earned in legitimate industry into wild cat schemes, which were just as prejudicial to the community as a real estate boom. There was enough money lost annually in this Dominion in foolish, speculative mining promotion to finance the legitimate needs

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Again Acts for Germany

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF

PARIS, March 9.—A dispatch to The Temps from Geneva says Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, is expected there to discuss with Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain, ex-Premier Briand of France, and other statesmen, the subject of Germany's entry into the League of Nations.

TERRIFIC STORM CAUSES PANIC

Montlaurier, With Steering Gear Crippled, Wallows for Four Days in Eighty-Six-Mile Gale on Atlantic

PASSENGERS MOVED ABOUT ON ALL FOURS FOR TIME

MONTREAL, March 9.—A harrowing story of four sleepless nights and days on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montlaurer, its steering gear out of commission, pitched about off the Irish coast in the teeth of a gale of eighty-six miles an hour, and at one time said to list 43 degrees, was told here today by persons who were transferred to the Montclare. There was little panic among the cabin passengers, of whom only two were injured. They suffered broken noses.

Carbolic Acid and Bread

Carbolic acid got mixed up with the bread and there were 760 teacups broken, Percy Sills, of Vancouver, reported.

The Montlaurier left England on February 23, he said, and after a day and a night at sea, passengers were informed that submerged wreckage had misplaced the rudder and jammed the cogs of the wheels.

"All the furnishings were lashed in place, but broke away from their bonds as the vessel heaved and tumbled.

"Passengers gave up trying to walk, they propelled themselves on their hands and knees," said Mr. Sills. "The first day of the storm no attempt was made to serve meals. Everyone helped themselves.

Forgot to Be Seasick

"Things got so bad that the passengers forgot to be seasick and those who went to bed had to entrench themselves in pillows or take some terrific bumps. The worst sufferers were the women with small children.

"The gale lasted three days. The Mellta attempted to come to the rescue, but also was badly damaged. Other boats started out to help us, but nothing could be done in the terrific gale.

"The morale of the passengers was high. An insurance agent appeared on the scene when calls were made for one and wrote applications for prodigious amounts. People were congratulating one another on the quick and easy death they would have. For the most part the passengers kept up their courage," he said.

Brantford Now Alleges Discrimination and Will Fight Crow's Nest Rates

OTTAWA, March 9.—Application has been filed by the city of Brantford with the Board of Railway Commissioners alleging unjust discrimination by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Canadian National Railway companies by the putting into effect of the tariffs restoring Crow's Nest agreement freight rates under the act of 1897. The railway companies have fifteen days within which to file a reply, after which the board will decide on the question of appointing a date for the hearing of the application.

TOMB OF OLDER PHARAOH FOUND

Egyptian Ruler of 4,000 B.C. Was Buried Near Great Pyramids Ninety Feet in Rock

SARCOPHAGUS UNEARTHED INTACT WITH CONTENTS

Impossible to Examine Sepulchre Thoroughly Owing to Dangerous Condition of Excavated Rock and Darkness

CAIRO, March 9.—Dr. Reisner's Boston-Harvard expedition, which has been working for several years in the vicinity of the Giza Pyramids, has discovered what it is hoped is the tomb of Seneferu, first sovereign of the fourth dynasty (about 4,000 B.C.). The tomb was located near the great pyramids.

The discovery is considered unusually interesting, as the sarcophagus was unearthed intact, with much funeral furniture inside. The tomb was found ninety feet down in the rocks. Dr. Reisner is in America at present, and Allen Row has charge of the operations. Up to the present it has been impossible to examine the tomb carefully. It was opened only yesterday, and the darkness is so complete and the state of the excavated rock so perilous that much preliminary strengthening will be necessary before the excavators can safely pursue their investigations.

It is ascertained, however, that some of the contents are in a very fragile condition.

Among the contents of the tomb identified is a great marble sarcophagus with gold decorated columns, nearby, upon what seems to be a plate, rests the seal of King Seneferu, who preceded King Cheops (Khufu), builder of the great Pyramid of Giza.

General Currie May Unveil Memorial to City's Soldiers

Canadian Corps Overseas Commander to Be Invited to Officiate at Ceremony Here This Summer

MONUMENT EXPECTED HERE IN SIX WEEKS

GENERAL A. W. CURRIE

The Victoria War Memorial statue will be shipped from England to this city by the first Canadian Government Merchant Marine vessel to sail subsequent to April 4.

This announcement was made to the committee at its meeting yesterday, the committee deciding to give the passage to the Government line because of the action of the Federal authorities in remitting duty on the statue. An order-in-council to this effect has been passed.

The statue which has been cast in bronze at the March Studio at Farnborough, Kent, England, should be here within six weeks.

It is hoped to have the unveiling during the month of June. As it is understood General Sir Arthur Currie, who commanded the Canadian army in France, is likely to visit Victoria this Summer, it is probable an invitation will be extended to him to perform the unveiling ceremony.

Meanwhile the cutting of the stone for the pedestal is proceeding at the works of Messrs. J. Mortimer & Son.

As it is desired that the relatives of those soldiers, sailors, airmen, and nurses from Victoria who made the supreme sacrifice in the Great War, should be accommodated at the unveiling, names of relatives desiring invitations should be forwarded to Miss Bowron, secretary of the committee.

BRITISH SETTLERS FOR ALBERTA EXPECTED

One Hundred Families From Old Country Booked for in Calgary by End of March

CALGARY, March 9.—One hundred families from Scotland and England, the advance guard of 5,000 families, 13,000 persons in all, who are being brought to Canada by the Immigration Department and the Soldier Land Settlement Board to be settled on Alberta farms, will arrive in Calgary around March 31, according to information received from Walter S. Woods, superintendent of the Calgary branch of the Soldier Land Settlement Board.

"We have farm jobs ready for every worker in the families being brought over and farm buildings ready for them to occupy," said Mr. Wood.

France and Belgium Insist That Guarantees Be Valid

PARIS, March 9.—The position of France and Belgium, when the time comes to talk of security, will be that the guarantees must be real and that all the European Allies must be satisfied. This is the substance of a virtual agreement reached by Paul Hymans, the Belgian Foreign Minister, and Premier Herriot, in their long conversation this afternoon.

As to German membership in the League of Nations it will be favored by both France and Belgium on condition that no exceptional favors are demanded by the Reich Government. They are willing that the Germans shall have a place on the Council if Germany takes her place in the League on the same terms as other members. This means that if the Berlin Government insists on Germany being relieved of the responsibility of co-operating with the other members against any nation which violates the eventual security pact her admission will be opposed.

The Foreign Ministers also discussed the commercial negotiations going on between the two countries, and both were confident that an early and satisfactory settlement would be reached in spite of the differences of conciliating all details of the divergent interests in economic affairs.

Fighting Hard for Life

MARQUIS CURZON

LONDON, March 9.—Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, Lord President of the Council, underwent an operation today, the serious nature of which was emphasized by a bulletin issued tonight, which reads:

"Marquis Curzon has been visited throughout the day by Sir Harry Bruce-Porter and Sir John Thomson-Walker (both noted physicians and surgeons). They expressed the opinion that the Marquis had borne the shock of the operation as well as could be expected, and that the patient's strength was being well maintained.

"They will see the patient later tonight, and unless some change occurs no further report will be issued today."

Litigation Halts Vote On Church Union Issue

HAMILTON, March 9.—Voting on the Church Union question at Beamsville Presbyterian Church has been halted by an injunction on grounds that the membership roll contains names which should not be on it. The matter will be argued in Toronto Wednesday.

DANCING OF ALL KINDS DECLARED SINFUL BY PADRE

QUEBEC, March 9.—All dancing was described as an occasion of sin that should be forbidden by Rev. Father Pierre Trudell, preaching here Sunday. Moderation would not do in the case of dancing, he said, because dancing was immoral in itself. Modern dances were an occasion of sin because they "arouse the passions, because they pave the way to greater sins, and because of the voluptuous music that accompanies them," he said.

Train Kills Two Boys

MONTREAL, March 9.—Williams McMath, aged 11, and Samuel Milligen, 12, both of St. Lambert, lost their lives this afternoon, when they were struck by the locomotive of a southbound train to Rouse's Point. McMath was instantly killed and Milligen died on his way to a hospital in Montreal.

Attempt Made by Madman to Hold Up C. P. Station

MEDICINE HAT, March 9.—What is believed to have been an attempted holdup of the Canadian Pacific Railway station at Walsh by a madman resulted in the death of one brakeman and the serious wounding of another by shotgun wounds Monday morning at 3:30 o'clock. The dead man, whose body was brought into Medicine Hat, is J. H. Calkins, of this city, and the wounded man, who is now in hospital and progressing well, is Robert Sheils, also of this city. Up to a late hour tonight no clue to the murder has been found.

PROBE REPORT CAUSES STORM

Minority Member of Willows Investigating Committee Declares Charge Is Left Unanswered

SAYS INVESTIGATION NOT YET COMPLETED

Ald. Woodward Objects to Council's Acceptance of the Final Report—Bares Methods of Association

A STORMY scene marked the City Council's acceptance last night of the majority report of the special committee to investigate the relations between the city and the B. C. Agricultural Association.

"An innocuous little report," Ald. Marchant styled it. "A white-wash of the association," Ald. Woodward said, voicing strenuous objection to the concluding of the committee's work while an alleged serious charge against the association was still unanswered.

Incidentally, Ald. Woodward revealed the association's method last year of asking first for a grant from the city in lieu of the privilege of staging horse racing, then for the horse racing privilege instead of the grant, and eventually of securing both privilege and grant from the council, and, in addition, Ald. Woodward said, payment of certain bills for repairs to the Willows grounds.

Signed by Aldermen Cullin, Blair and Mara, the majority report was adopted by the City Council, with only Aldermen Marchant and Woodward casting dissentient votes. A revised minority report, in which the latter two aldermen concurred, was received and filed by the council.

No Definite Charges

No definite charges were laid against the association, the majority report read. Allegations of wrongdoing had been heard by the committee, but these had not been presented in concrete form. There had been no wrongdoing, in so far as the committee was able to judge. The association should be left in possession of the Willows Grounds during the coming year. In the event of failure to make a reasonable success of the exhibition this year, the association should not be given a renewal of the lease on the grounds. Should this happen, the council should seek "some other method to insure a better and more satisfactory return for the city's investment." The council should give every possible assistance to the association. A conference should be held between aldermen, directors of the association and

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CONFERENCE AWAITS SWEDISH MEMBER

PROTOCOL DISCUSSION POSTPONED UNTIL THURSDAY

Arrival of M. Branting's Successor and Parley Among Chiefs Is Reason for Delay

GENEVA, March 9.—Austen Chamberlain's projected statement outlining the British objections to the Geneva protocol has been put off until Thursday. This was partly due to courtesy to the late Hjalmar Branting's successor on the Council, who will not arrive here before Thursday morning, but was chiefly to give an opportunity to the leaders to get together and map out their programme for the particular Council session at which the protocol will be discussed. The feeling is growing that, while the proposed new five or seven power guarantee pact, whereby the Powers would reciprocally promise to settle all controversies by arbitration and agree in no circumstances to resort to war, is very much in the air, the Genava protocol is an accomplished fact and must not lightly be disregarded.

That this protocol may have bad features and should be remodeled is admitted, but there seems to be a conviction, which Genava atmosphere helps to augment, that the Geneva protocol must be clung to tenaciously until something better has been actually elaborated.

The British Foreign Secretary and M. Briand, representing France, had a long conversation on the problem of security and the particular question of the protocol in its relation to security. Tonight the statesmen, both chiefs and subordinates, were the guests at a dinner of fifty-two covers given by M. Comnene, Roumanian Minister to Switzerland. At the coffee hour there was considerable informal discussion of the general European situation and how best to treat it.

Canada's Public Debt

OTTAWA, March 9.—The public debt of Canada on March 31, 1914, was $335,996,550. On March 31, 1924, it amounted to $2,417,785,374, or an increase of $2,081,786,424 in ten years. This information was given in the House of Commons today.

War Feeling Dies In Shell Shocked Towns of Germany

No Desire for Avenging Conflict Found in Berlin, Investigator Says—Fear of French Aggression Is as Strong as Converse Sentiment Is in France—Labor Opposes Any New Turmoil

BOLSHEVIK AND MONARCHIST PARTIES BOTH LOSE GROUND

By FRANK H. SIMONDS
(Special to The Colonist)

BERLIN, March 9.—What final impression have you of Germany? This question has been asked many times at the close of a little less than a month in Berlin. My final impression is of a country out of which nothing very striking or interesting in the larger sense, politically or economically, is likely to come for an indefinite period of time.

Germany is not on the edge of a new revolution resulting from a return to Bolshevism, nor is she confronting the possibility of a counter-revolution coming from Monarchists seeking to restore a king. On the one side Bolshevism has been scotched in the domestic area. The utter collapse of the Soviet experiment in Moscow has left the German proletariat with few illusions.

To restore the monarchy would mean, unmistakably, new foreign intervention, fresh occupation of German territory, indefinite postponement of the clearing of the Rhineland and Ruhr; it would mean an end of all prospects of foreign loans, and the Germans are basing most of their hope of recovery economically upon this element. Thus the influence of the Industrialists, which would be decisive, would inevitably be against any new Monarchist putsch.

Labor Against New Turmoil

To return to the old days of brief revolution, to undertake to set up some Soviet machine, would mean for the workingmen, who are just beginning to signal back to a still subnormal amount of food and work, to invite all the miseries of a past still too recent to be forgotten. Thus Labor is not only quiescent but measurably convinced.

Dictatorship, a Mussolini and Fascisti movement, with, say, General von Seekt as dictator, has been frequently discussed in a now becoming remote past, but there is a common agreement that it would not be undertaken save in the face of Bolshevist peril, which has disappeared. Seekt is regarded as safe, committed to maintain order against revolution or counter-revolution, likely to attend to his knitting, which is preserving order, organizing his little Versailles-permitted army.

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Odd Fellows Will Convene in City Next September

VICTORIA Encampment of the I.O.O.F. plans to hold a grand international rally of Odd Fellows and their families from British Columbia and the state of Washington on the Saturday preceding Labor Day.

It is expected that there will be from 1,500 to 2,000 in the city from two to three days. The City Council has been asked to donate $500 towards defraying the expense of the visit.

FOLLOWS HAT FROM 1,000 FEET IN THE AIR AND THEN PICKS IT UP

CROYDON, Eng., March 9.—When about one thousand feet in the air in his baby runabout plane, Hubert Broad's soft hat flew off. Thinking he might catch cold without it, Hubert followed the hat to earth, landed beside it and picked it up without stopping the engine. He then took off again and flew to his North London airdrome.

HERE TO ARRANGE FOR EXPLORATION

MR. G. A. CLOTHIER WILL LEAD PARTY TO NEW GOLD FIELDS

Awaiting Return to City of the Hon. William Sloan Regarding Dease Lake Examination

Mr. G. A. Clothier, mining engineer for the northwestern district, has arrived here to meet Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, with regard to an exploration of the Dease Lake district in the early Summer. He will await the minister's return to the city.

Mr. Clothier expects that a small party will be adequate for the undertaking. No scientific exploration has been done in that section of the Cassiar hitherto, the work of the Canadian Geological Survey being further west than the present gold strike. Of the character of the country, in the absence of precise information, Mr. Clothier will not volunteer any estimate, nor of its potential mineral wealth, because as he points out no adequate data is available. He expects the party would go in by way of Telegraph Creek.

Mr. Clothier's district has been the centre of mining attention in British Columbia for the past twelve months, owing to the phenomenal developments in the Stewart camp, and the great business of the Anyox smelter. He speaks highly of the Stewart camp, and looks for a number of the properties which are now floating share capital in Victoria to prove their worth in the course of a few months.

He says the plans for the exploratory party lie with Mr. Sloan, but for his part he thinks the more limited the personnel sent in, the more effective will be their investigation.

SUSPECT IS REFUSED HABEAS CORPUS WRIT

Held at Seattle in Connection With Nanaimo Robbery, Bagley Will Remain in Jail

SEATTLE, March 9.—Another petition for a writ of habeas corpus, filed in connection with the robbery of a Nanaimo, B.C., bank last December, was denied today by Federal Judge Jeremiah Neterer.

The petitioner was William Bagley, who sought release from the King County jail, where he is held for extradition to Canada. Bagley, in his petition, alleges he was not in Nanaimo nor British Columbia at the time of the robbery, or any other time. He alleges that his confinement in the county jail is illegal.

An exception to denial of the petition was taken by Attorneys George H. Crandell and Richard B. Harris, representing Bagley.

Manitoba's Worst Blizzard Of Season Opened Monday

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Manitoba today experienced its worst blizzard of the Winter, and reports reaching here tonight told of delayed trains, country roads almost impassable, with a stiff northwest wind piling the falling snow into huge drifts in all directions. The snow started early in the morning, and while it had lessened somewhat at a late hour tonight, it was still falling.

Alberta and southern Saskatchewan reported heavy snow and sleet storms during the day.

There was a pronounced drop in temperature, and the Weather Bureau predicts "clear and cold."

THIRTEEN MILLIONS LESS IN EARNINGS

C.P.R. GROSS RETURNS SHOW FALLING OFF

Reductions in Operating Expenses Leave About $200,000 Loss for Last Year

MONTREAL, March 9.—A decline of more than $13,000,000 is shown in the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31 last, according to the statement issued this evening, but, since working expenses dropped by almost the same amount, the net earnings for 1924 are a little more than $200,000 less than for 1923, the figures being, net, 1923, $27,479,010; 1924, $27,227,242.

Available for dividends for the last year is $22,650,955, as compared with $23,508,357 for 1923. A decrease of more than a million dollars is shown in the net surplus for the year, the figure for 1923 being $1,622,347, as compared with $462,614 for the last year.

The statement for 1924 follows:

MONTREAL, March 9.—Results of operations on the Canadian Pacific Railway for the year ended December 31 last were:

Gross earnings from railway and lake steamers, $132,502,156.

Working expenses, including all taxes, $145,274,914.

Net earnings from railway and lake steamers, $27,227,242.

Deduct fixed charges, $14,070,287.

Surplus, $23,156,955.

Deduct contribution to pension fund, $500,000.

Net revenue from earnings of railway and lake steamers available for dividends, $22,656,955.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year, the surplus of railway and lake steamers is $436,614.

Special income for the year, after making allowances for contingent reserves, $9,972,252.

Direct Imports From United Kingdom Show Increase During Year

OTTAWA, March 9.—Goods to the value of $152,554,466 entered Canada from the United Kingdom through Canadian ports during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1924, according to information furnished in the House this afternoon. Imports from the United Kingdom entering Canada via the United States during that year were valued at $932,224. In the previous fiscal year imports from the United Kingdom via Canadian ports were valued at $133,416,262, while those coming through the United States amounted to $2,914,831.

Peace River Route

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Government has not made up its mind in favor of any one of the suggested routes for the extension of the Peace River Railway, Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, stated in the House of Commons this afternoon.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENTIST IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Winnipeg Practitioner to Answer for Manslaughter In Connection With Little Girl's Death

WINNIPEG, March 9. — William Elder, Christian Science practitioner, was placed on trial today, charged with manslaughter, arising out of the death of 12-year-old Doreen Watson here last November. Elder is charged with aiding and abetting Robert Watson, father of the child, and an alternative counter-charge charges Elder with incompetency.

Robert Watson, the father, and David S. Robbs, who also are facing manslaughter charges, will be tried separately after the conclusion of the Elder case. Doreen Watson died on November 22 from what doctors diagnosed as diphtheria. She had been "treated" by the Christian Science practitioners, but when the child's condition became serious a qualified physician was summoned. He declared that Doreen failed to respond to toxin treatment.

Simcoe Progressives and Liberals Merge Interests

SIMCOE, March 9.—Representatives of Liberals and Progressives in Norfolk County have unanimously agreed to merge their political interests, and if the riding associations agree with the decision the problem of representation in the next Federal election contest will be solved by entering a low tariff candidate in the field.

Ants boring into the supports of a church in Illinois did $25,000 damage.

A Sallow Skin

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Northwest Ginger Snaps, lb.	15¢
Sunlight Soap, per carton	30¢
Holsum Macaroni or Spaghetti, 1-lb. pkts., 2 for	25¢
Reception Tea, per lb.	63¢
Globe Preserved Pears, No. 2 tins, each	20¢
Steel Wool, per pkt.	6¢

FRESH MEAT SPECIALS

Boiling Beef and Pot Roasts, per lb.	12¢ and 8¢
Pork Chops, per lb.	28¢
Mutton Chops, per lb.	30¢
Sliced Back Bacon (while it lasts), per lb.	28¢

CRIME WAVE FOR WEEK-END GROWS

BANDITS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE AND GOODS

New York Lady Brutally Treated and Robbed of $50,000 in Jewels—Other Thefts and Assaults

NEW YORK, March 9. — Three masked men broke into the studio apartment of Mrs. Fay Perkins in West Fifty-Eighth Street early today, and escaped with jewelry valued at $50,000, after beating Mrs. Perkins and binding and gagging her escort, Milton Abbott, wealthy cotton broker.

The robbers chopped down the doors of the apartment in making their entrance. They are believed by the police to have been members of the same gang that robbed the apartments of several women well known on Broadway, including Louise Lawson and Dorothy Keenan, who were murdered.

After choking Mrs. Perkins, biting rings from her fingers and taking bracelets and necklaces from her, the robbers beat her with revolver butts until she revealed the location of all her jewelry.

Mrs. Perkins was a frequenter of Broadway cabarets, as were the victims in the other apartment robberies. She is separated from her husband, Benjamin Perkins, who is the wealthy proprietor of a cafe.

Nine Suspects Held

NILES, Ohio, March 9.—Six men are under arrest here today, and three more are held in Warren city jail on charges of fighting, carrying concealed weapons and suspicion, as a result of two clashes at street corners here late last night. Reports that the fighting was between Ku Klux Klansmen and anti-Klansmen were denied by Police Chief L. J. Round.

Three Safes Blown

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 9.—Three safes of the Marston department store were blown open last night by one or more robbers, and their contents made away with, according to the police. No estimate of the amount taken could be made until the office force arrived.

At 3 o'clock this morning a passing policeman heard the cries of the store watchman. All doors were locked. Breaking the lock of one of them, the policeman found the watchman manacled to a stair rail.

Burglars Shoot Vancouver Man

CHICAGO, March 9.—Late Saturday night a robber attempting to hold up a drugstore, shot and fatally wounded Archibald F. Murchie, an art student, and the son of a wealthy tea merchant of Vancouver, B.C. The druggist said that the same robber held up the store a week ago. Murchie died in hospital.

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Archibald Murchie, shot to death in Chicago, was twenty-one years old. He left here at the beginning of the year to take a short course in a Chicago art school, having been granted leave of absence for three months by his employers, the Kelly-Douglas Company. It was his intention to return to Vancouver the end of this month to rejoin the firm. His father is head of the Oriental Tea Company here.

Omaha Bank Robbery

OMAHA, March 7.—Four men early today entered the Security State Bank of South Omaha, forced the employees and customers against a wall, scooped up between $2,000 and $3,000 in cash, and then escaped amidst a fusillade of shots from the gun of a concealed bank guard, who was slightly wounded in the exchange of shots. W. A. Rathsack, president of the bank, was marched into the vault and ordered to open the safe, where heavy deposits were held, but fumbled until the bank guard opened fire, routing the robbers.

Robbers Get $9,000

VERA CRUZ, March 9.—Eight armed bandits yesterday held up the La Barra train at Arnold Grande and robbed it of $9,000 belonging to the Pierce Oil Company. The money was being taken to the oil camp to pay off the workers there. The bandits left behind them $3,000 they could not carry off.

Killed by Robber

WALSH, Alta., March 9.—A. Calkins was killed and R. Shiels sustained several bullet wounds this morning when they attempted to arrest an unknown man in the act of breaking into the Canadian Pacific Railway station here. Both Calkins and Shiels were trainmen on the road.

Royal City Man Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter In Montreal Court

MONTREAL, March 9.—Sydney Harrison, formerly of New Westminster, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the court of King's Bench this morning in connection with the fatal shooting several months ago of F. X. Beauvais, Verdun postmaster-shopkeeper. He will be sentenced later. William Watkins was found guilty of murder last week in the same case and sentenced to be hanged June 12, while Alfred Deschambault, third member of the trio, tried with Watkins, was found guilty of manslaughter and will be sentenced later.

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Oddities in the News

Berlin Beggars Don't Like Meal Ticket Innovation—The "Lucky Swede" Plays Another Hunch—Ancient Lineage Saves Horse's Life

BERLIN—An effective method of getting rid of professional beggars has been devised by the Berlin Women's Club. It has issued books of coupons in denominations of five and ten pfennigs, which Berlin families can purchase with a view to handing these meal checks to beggars.

The bagger takes them to the municipal district welfare office of his district, whereupon he is given a free meal. At the same time his case is looked into by district welfare workers. Professional beggars never come again to a house in which they receive a meal check instead of cash. In fact, the sign furnished to such families for display and reading, "Alms are here given only in the form of meal checks," is usually enough to scare them away.

TONOPAH, Nev.—Pete Oslund, known as "that lucky Swede," is back in Tonopah after a long visit to his native Sweden.

Some years ago Pete worked as a leaser in the Halifax mine here. He had labored hard and found nothing. But he had a hunch that there was high-grade ore in the Halifax. He stuck to his hunch, and refused to abandon the lease after his partner had declined to share the cost of one more round of shots. He pawned his watch for the price of a few more sticks of powder. Two days later he opened up rich ore on the 1,000-foot level.

It was a workable jewelry shop. The lease had but 30 days to run, and so Pete stayed on the job night and day. He dug out $25,000, which seemed to him quite a tidy sum. He then retired quietly to the homeland for a prolonged rest.

Recently word reached him that some of his old pals had made a new gold strike in the Cow Springs range, 30 miles from Tonopah. This gave him another hunch, and he is back on the Nevada desert, testing the power of his luck to repeat.

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Riley County (Kansas) is boasting of a horse that is eligible to membership in the Sons of the American Revolution.

The animal's proud lineage recently saved its life in the veterinary hospital of the Kansas State Agricultural College here. The horse was brought to the hospital with an incurable foot disease, and veterinarians recommended killing it. The farmer, however, objected strenuously to parting with his steed. He said that his own grandfather, a major in the war of the revolution, had ridden an ancestor of the horse, and that his line had remained in his family ever since.

The horse has gone into honorable retirement in the hospital here.

Infuriated Husband: "This shingled hair business is the curse of the country! Not a darned hairpin in the house to clean my pipe with!"
—The Passing Show.

DIFFICULTY FOUND IN OUTFITTING CRUISER

Prince's Party Numbers 90, With 400 Trunks and Chests—21 Cooks and Stewards Required

LONDON, March 9.—The fitting of the battle cruiser Repulse for the Prince of Wales' trip to South Africa and South America, is proving a difficult problem, The Daily Mail says.

In addition to the usual complement of 1,250 men, room was to be found for the Prince's staff and servants, numbering more than ninety, and the fact that on many occasions, climates and conditions must be provided for, necessitates space for an immense amount of baggage, totalling about 200 trunks, 200 chests and other cases.

One difficulty, the newspaper says, is that the vessel is not equipped with a laundry, and that therefore a great stock of laundered things must be taken, as none can be cleaned until Cape Town is reached. Some of the preparations have to do with the entertainments at which the Prince will be host aboard his ship. Twenty-one cooks, stewards, and waiters will accompany the party, and sufficient tableware will be taken to serve nine hundred guests.

Robbers Plead Guilty Of Armed Hold-Up of Mail at Montreal

MONTREAL, March 9.—Bennie McLaughlin and Harry McIvor, pleading guilty in court of King's Bench today to taking part in an armed holdup of his majesty's mail and the theft of letters and packages containing $35,000, while Dan MacLaughlin, jr., pleaded guilty to being an accessory after the fact on the same charge. The trio will be sentenced at the end of the court's present term. Six other men charged in connection with the same holdup will appear for trial tomorrow.

Snowstorm in Regina

REGINA, March 9.—Since early morning a heavy snowstorm has been raging in Regina, a high wind drifting the snow badly. Street cars have been kept moving with some difficulty.

PARTS OF ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL CLOSED

ONLY NAVE TO REMAIN OPEN TO PUBLIC

In Order to Expedite Repairs to Piers Carrying Dome, Space to Be Screened Off

LONDON, March 9.—Canadian visitors to London this year who want to see the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral must arrive here before the end of the present month, for the greater part of the building then is to be closed to expedite the work of strengthening the piers supporting the great dome.

The whole space between the dome as well as the transepts and choir is to be screened off, only the nave remaining open to the public.

Daily services will be conducted in the nave.

Closed for Some Years

The official announcement of the closing does not state its duration, but the Cathedral authorities say it may be some years. One of the first operations after the separating screen is erected will be to dismantle and remove the great organ and carved choir stalls, so that the eastern pillars, which have not yet been examined may be inspected, and if necessary, restored. This work alone will occupy six months, as removal of the fine decorative carving of the organ and stalls will necessitate exercise of the greatest care and skill.

Magnificent Organ

The organ was originally built by the famous German builder, Father Bernard Schmidt, in 1697, and the magnificent carving of the case was done by the celebrated Seventeenth Century artist, Grinling Gibbons. The organ was rebuilt in 1870 and has since been enlarged. There are now 1,822 pipes and 102 stops.

The officials of the Cathedral assert that the closing does not imply any danger of collapse, but that it was merely ordered to enable the workmen to proceed without interruption. The officials are still satisfied that filling the hollow pillars will save the dome and make rebuilding unnecessary.

WORLD PSYCHOLOGY OPTIMISTIC FEATURE

SIR GEORGE PAISH SPEAKS OF TRADE PROSPECTS

Great Financial Authority Sees Start of Great Expansion Owing to People's Mentality

TORONTO, March 9.—Sir George Paish, leading British financial authority, interviewed here today, expressed the opinion that the greatest trade expansion in history was about to commence.

Asked for the evidence upon which he predicted a great trade revival, and the coming of unparalleled times of prosperity, Sir George said:

"The evidence is the more reasonable mentality of the governments and peoples of all the countries. Every government today is approaching the problems which have to be faced with a desire to solve them, instead of as heretofore, refusing to look at the problems and endeavoring to carry out policies which were utterly impracticable.

"Times are improving," he said. "I think we are on the upgrade. Only, again, the matter of improvement depends on the adaptation of ourselves. The question is, will means be adopted? This is shown by the adoption, in the first place, of a more reasonable attitude toward the German reparations, as shown by the introduction of the Dawes plan. One is hopeful that other measures will be taken in due time."

The gold standard is coming back to England and all the other Dominions of the British Empire, Sir George stated.

Zinc Mine at Powell River Changes Hands

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Another zinc mine changed hands Saturday. W. J. Uzzell, of Powell River, bonded a property near that place to Vancouver men, who will take advantage of the hight price of zinc and ship the product to Swansea, Wales. The ultimate price which will be paid for the mine is $75,000. Mr. Uzzell's services will be retained to assist in bringing the property to the producing stage.

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Ymir Mines Change Hands

NELSON, March 9.—A cablegram to Fred A. Starkey here from London announces the purchase of the Dundee Mine at Ymir from R. S. Linnie, of Vancouver, and associates, and of the Yankee Girl Mine at Ymir, from the Texas-Yankee Girl Mining Company, by the British-American & Foreign Corporation, for around $750,000, this figure including provision of a mill and further power developments.

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BRICK MANUFACTURERS WANT LONGER HOURS

Eight-Hour-Day Board Reserves Decision to Exempt Trade From New Act

Exemption from the terms of the Eight-Hour-Day Act of the brick-making industry in British Columbia has been asked by representatives of that trade, who appeared before the board of adjustment yesterday. It was declared that that part of the industry known as the "open-air process" was unable to carry on for more than eight months out of every twelve, and for that reason the representatives felt that it would be in the best interests of employers and employees that a greater number of hours be allowed during the working season. The board of adjustment members promised careful consideration and reserved their decision.

SUGGESTS MINING BUREAU FOR CITY

Chamber of Commerce Asked to Aid Prospectors' Association in This Move

The Vancouver Island Prospectors' Association is interesting itself in the matter of organizing in the city something in the line of a mining bureau to serve the interests of this important industry. In furtherance of the proposition, which looks towards the location in a central place in the city of a collection of mineral exhibits and the assembling for distribution of information dealing with the mining of the Province, a delegation met the directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday. The co-operation of the latter body was asked in connection with the scheme, it being pointed out that such a plan should carry with it the diversion of business to the city.

The delegation consisted of Messrs. R. B. Punnett, C. W. Franks and T. Golby, each of whom addressed the directors, pointing out the advantages that came from such an institution, which would in reality become the meeting place for mining men who might gather from time to time in the city.

It was pointed out by Mr. Golby that the excellent exhibit that was in the department in the Parliament Buildings was not taken advantage of to the extent that a display in the business centre of the city would be. He felt that the department would co-operate with them if the influence of the Chamber of Commerce were behind the move.

Mr. Franks said that there was evidence of a real mining boom in the Province, and instead of $50,000,000 production, as last year, there should be $60,000,000 this year. The object of such a move as they had in view was to discourage wildcatting, which hurt mining.

Mr. Punnett referred to the work that was being done by the Vancouver Chamber of Mines. The same could be done here, he said.

A committee will be appointed to take up the matter and report back to the Chamber.

VICTORIA WELCOME TO BUSINESS MEN

Committee Will Consider Character of the Greeting to United States Financiers

A committee will be appointed by the president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, to arrange the reception that the local body will extend to a party representative of the largest business of the United States when they reach this city in May. These visitors are delegates to the National Foreign Trades Council of the Republic, and will convene in annual gathering in Seattle this year.

An invitation had gone from Mr. Schwengers to the officers of the association asking that Victoria be included in the itinerary of the delegates on their westward trip. The reply was read at the meeting of the directors yesterday, and it contained the information that Victoria was included among the points that it was intended should be visited. The names of those who would make the trip would not be available for a little time yet, but would be forwarded, it was explained, as soon as available.

Mr. Schwengers pointed out that this body was composed of the representatives of the largest business men of the United States. Of the 16,000 who were members, several thousands were expected to come West. He said that it was safe to promise that one thousand or more would visit Victoria, and he had information that some of them were looking to investment here.

LIFE UNDERWRITERS HEAR MR. BIRMINGHAM

Protest Against Proposed Reduction of Federal Grant to Dominion Health Department

The monthly gathering of the Victoria and Island Life Underwriters' Association was held in the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, Mr. F. Lewin, vice-president, in the chair.

The chief speaker of the meeting was Mr. J. A. Birmingham, of the Vancouver Life Underwriters' Association, who gave a very interesting and profitable address on "Business Insurance."

Mr. Birmingham showed that the most valuable asset of a business concern, in many cases, was the ability of the executive, and that the possible loss by death of such executive ability should be covered by life insurance to the proper value of that asset. No business concern allowed itself to run the risk of loss of premises and plant by fire without adequate insurance, yet the loss of brain and service, which could not be replaced, was too often permitted to remain a risk totally unprotected. Mr. Birmingham was thanked for his visit to the association and for his valuable address.

A letter of protest against the proposed reduction of the Federal grant to the Health Department was sent to Hon. Dr. King, Hon. S. F. Tolmie and Messrs. C. H. Dickie and A. W. Neill. It was argued that the proposed reduction would militate against the general public health.

WANT SEWER CASE BEFORE ARBITRATORS

Chamber of Commerce Will Recommend to Councils Interested This Course in Seeking Solution

The Chamber of Commerce will recommend to the Councils of Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay that what is known as the northeast and the northwest sewer imbroglio be referred to a committee of arbitration to decide what is a fair solution of the difficulty involved in connection with these joint works. It will further recommend to the city that the $100 deposit that is now required of those who make connections with the northeast sewer be waived pending the adoption of the scheme of settlement that is suggested. Instead of this it is recommended that a charge should be made for this connection.

This resolution was introduced at the meeting of the directors of the Chamber yesterday by Capt. George McGregor, chairman of the special committee to whom this vexed question was referred.

When the Mayor demurred somewhat at the section of the report covering the foregoing of the $100 deposit, it was pointed out that all that was being recommended to the City Council in this matter was that rental for sewerage be charged as had been the case formerly.

The resolution was carried and the matter will come before the various councils of the municipalities interested in this question.

FOUR DEMONSTRATION FARM PLOTS ON ISLAND

Sidney Experimental Station Head Announces Extension to Alberni and Cowichan Valleys

Professor E. M. Straight, director of the Sidney Experimental Station, announces that in addition to the demonstration stations operated at Courtenay and Comox at the present time, it is hoped to have similar places established at Alberni and Duncan this Summer.

The farmers of the districts selected have charge of the land during the period of cultivation and keep all records, for which they are paid a nominal fee. The object is to show agriculturists the actual results achieved at the Experimental Station in their own locality among corresponding climatic conditions.

Mr. Straight has under consideration for Alberni a farm at Cherry Creek, but the arrangements have not yet been completed to lease the property.

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LEPER SUCCUMBS IN MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Russian Dies After Three Years' Treatment—Disease Not Diagnosed Until After Death

MONTREAL, March 9.—The first case of leprosy in seven years was recently diagnosed at a local hospital by Dr. A. A. Bruere, bacteriologist. The patient, a Russian, was in the last stages of the disease and died soon afterwards. Dr. Brucher, director of public health, stated today that the man was in good health until about three years ago, when he began to have treatment at local hospitals for what doctors thought was syphilis. The fact that he was a leper was not recognized until Dr. Bruere made his minute examination.

ESQUIMALT HOTELMAN BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Found in Coach and Horses Inn With Throat Cut and Razor Lying Near Body

Despondency, brought about by financial worries, is thought to have been the motive responsible for the death on Sunday of Mr. John Morgan, proprietor of the Coach and Horses Inn, Esquimalt. Deceased was found lying half on and half off his bed about 10:15 o'clock Sunday evening by one of the roomers, his throat cut nearly from ear to ear. A blood-stained razor lay on the floor nearby.

The late Mr. Morgan, who was a man of about fifty-four years of age, was very well known in Victoria, where at one time he operated the Belmont Saloon. Later he moved to Duncan, where he ran the Quamichan Hotel. He had been operating the Coach and Horses for about a year and a half.

At one time, during the days of the Klondike gold rush, he was mate on a Northern river steamer, and it was while in the North that he met with the accident which resulted in the loss of one leg.

Deceased is survived by his widow and four small children, all residing at the Coach and Horses Inn. An inquest has been called by Dr. Hart, coroner, starting at 11 o'clock this morning at Sands' undertaking establishment, Victoria. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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EGGS AND VEGETABLES

Hard times and the stress of conditions are not peculiar in an agricultural sense to the poultry industry of British Columbia. There are complaints from all over the country, from poultry raisers everywhere, and it is fairly obvious that very many of these could be set at rest by action of the Dominion Government. The trouble is that such action would involve an increase in the tariff on eggs and it is difficult to expect the Liberals to raise the tariff on anything, because they believe in free grants in the way of subsidies rather than in fighting a tariff with a tariff. In the matter of the poultry industry eggs are now being shipped into this country with duty and freight paid and being sold for 45 cents per dozen. Eggs are also coming from China and several carloads of these have been distributed at points between Vancouver and Montreal. The United States levies a duty of 8 cents per dozen on eggs. Canada levies a duty of 3 cents per dozen on eggs shipped here from America and other foreign countries. There is nothing in this country that would give a greater impetus to the egg industry than the levying of a duty upon foreign eggs of from 10 to 12 cents per dozen.

Under the existing conditions, the poultry raisers of Canada find it difficult to take any systematic thought for the future. There are many engaged in the industry who are not making a profit at all, due both to the high price of feed and the competition to which they are subjected from foreign eggs. Were there a higher, and a substantially higher tariff on egg imports, they would know where they stood. They would know this to the extent that they would be able to provide for the Winter egg trade in this country and they would not be killing off their hens in the Autumn, as so often happens at present. A situation similar to that in the egg industry also confronts the producers of fruits and vegetables. The seasons for these in Canada are later than the seasons in the United States. As one observer has put it, "before our farm truck ripens the Canadian appetite has been satisfied on high-priced American produce, which drops to a clearing-off figure just at the moment that our farmers would be reaping their harvest with top-notch prices."

Truly the condition of the agriculturists in this country is a conflicting one. The grain growers are demanding Free Trade; the poultry raisers and the fruit and vegetable poducers want protection, and they want much more adequate protection than any that has yet been afforded. Here in Victoria we have a strong illustration of how our market gardeners and egg producers are suffering. Each vessel from California which comes to our port carries large consignments of vegetables of all seasonable sorts. It is just a question at the present moment of how much, if any, local vegetables are being consumed in this portion of British Columbia, and while the lack of local consumption is partly explained by the large amount of vegetables destroyed by December frosts, there is still the other and perennial explanation of the severe competition to which our farmers are subjected by the Californian produce. It is the same thing in the matter of eggs. They are coming in from the United States and from China and only paying a duty of 3 cents per dozen. Our truck farmers and poultry raisers are not being given half a chance.

PRAIRIE FARMERS

If farmers of the Prairies would eschew politics and "get back to the land" in a literal sense their industry would speedily show signs of improvement. It is known, and known to those farmers themselves, that the chief remedy for all their difficulties lies in their own hands. It requires no agriculturist to tell them that they should not expect to make fortunes in a comparatively few years. They know, as well as farmers know elsewhere throughout the world, that farm lands must be cultivated and fertilized. They know that "out of nothing, nothing comes," and that soil which is cropped year after year is losing its fertility all the time.

There is a faulty vision and bad methods applied in Prairie farming at present. It is true that in some respects conditions are improving. There is more intensified farming being practised. Certain farmers are not putting all their eggs into the one basket of wheat, but the movement towards farming on a wider scale is only just developing and it has a long way to go before the industry can be really stabilized. There are evidences, too, that certain farmers of the Prairies are beginning to realize that the land, if it is to continue to be productive, must be fertilized systematically. That is a realization that should have come at the beginning and if it had come then the yield per acre would be so much the greater today, and the probability is that there would be fewer complaints from the grain growers and the farming population generally throughout the Prairies. By entering politics the farmers have been mainly successful in milking the rest of the people of the Dominion to supply their needs. By indulging in the best farming methods themselves they might have been independent of political subventions, and been proportionately more prosperous and self respecting.

SUBSIDY AND RATES

Possibly by promises of future concessions, the Progressive in Parliament, or a proportion of them, will be attracted into line behind the ship subsidy proposal of the Dominion Government. There are rumors now of a revolt against the Peterson plan, but, so far, it is simply based on the fact that The Grain Growers' Guide has shown no enthusiasm for ship subsidies. A writer in that organ of the farmers asks why it is, if rates are so high, the 60 odd vessels of the Canadian Government marine are not used to break the "combine," instead of paying a subsidy out of the coffers of the country to a minor English company which will only have ten vessels in operation when built. Now the Peterson contract has been conceived in the interests of the farmers and the Progressives are the representatives of the farmers in Parliament. The Grain Growers Guide is one of the chief organs of the Progressives, and, if what it says is said honestly, then it does not believe that the ship subsidy plan will achieve the end it has in view. We quote:

Now either the ocean rates are too high or they are not. If they are too high, why should a subsidy be necessary, provided the business is guaranteed the company? If they are not too high now, how can the North Atlantic shipping combine be broken by a fleet of ten ships kept in operation at the expense of the Canadian taxpayer?

We have no more use for an ocean shipping combine than we have for any other kind of a combine, but when we have a Government line of merchant ships and when the taxpayers have to make up the losses of that line every year to the tune of $9,000,000, because the ships cannot get cargoes to bring into this country, it is very apparent that it is not by subsidies to private shipping concerns that lower ocean rates are going to be secured. We could at least try the effect of lower rates on our own ships, and thus find out whether the lack of inward cargoes is due to high rates or the high rates are due to a lack of cargoes.

Dealing with the fact that the Dominion Government is not subject to any legal claim from the depositors of the Home Bank, The Financial Times says: "We do not feel that the Government has any more responsibility towards the depositors of the Home Bank who have lost money through managers and directors than it has in the case of scores of other failures of financial or business institutions, where fraud and reckless handling of trust funds have been the basis of that failure and the consequent losses to those intimately concerned. The action of the Government, whose narrow policy in outlining its instructions to the commissioner at first rightly left it open to a charge of seeking to 'get' a strong political opponent, will now arouse the suspicions of disinterested voters that it is taking advantage of a distressing incident to build up a powerful voting machine in scores of constituencies where the Home Bank operated and left its trail of unfortunate victims."

The Calgary Herald, in answering the question of why Canada is not enjoying a greater measure of prosperity, says: "One reason is that taxation is too high in Canada and no effective means are being employed to lessen it; too large a part of the earnings of the individual and capital is taken from the worker and the investor by way of taxation. The other is that our political leaders are too immersed in the machinations of politics that they have no time for national leadership. Our leaders' vision is confined too strictly to the walls of the House of Commons. It is blind to the big needs and the big possibilities of Canada at the present time. Not much is needed to convert Canada from its present feeling of doubt and depression. The spirit of this country is bold, confident and enterprising. It would respond quickly to the right treatment."

The Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, which represents more than 500 of the leaders of the paper industry in the Dominion, has gone on record in favor of putting an end to the policy of free export of the raw material of the paper trade. It is beginning to be within the bounds of possibility that the Government at Ottawa may see the wisdom of effecting a death bed repentance in the matter of an embargo.

However one may disagree with psychologists in some of their findings and dicta there is one psychologist who has gone to the root of the matter in saying that, "given the equipment of civilization, that nation is the least intellectual which has thrust money-getting to the forefront."

The Toronto Mail and Empire says: "There can be little doubt that in rigorously excluding from important offices men who have the humorous point of view, democracies add to the aridity of politics and deprive themselves of the services of some first class intellects."

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

"If the Americans set up a prohibitive tariff against our agricultural products, why shouldn't we set up a tariff against some of their products?" That interesting, significant and pertinent question was asked recently by a public man at Ottawa. It was not asked by Hon. Arthur Meighen or Hon. Dr. Tolmie, either. It was asked by a member of the Government of Right Hon. Willian Lyon Mackenzie King. It was put to a member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture. The Canadian Council of Agriculture is asking the Government to send a delegation to Washington to find out if a reciprocity treaty cannot be arranged between Canada and the United States.

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Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King must have felt a chill running down his spine when he heard that a member of his Government had dared to suggest the application of a club to the head of Uncle Sam. The Premier would never have the hardihood to suggest recourse to retaliatory measures in the hope of extorting freer trade relations with the United States. Nor would anybody else for that matter. But self-defence is not retaliation.

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The member of the Canadian Council of Agriculture to whom the startling question was put by the Acting Minister of Finance suggested that instead of going down to Washington with a club, a representative of the Government should go down to Washington with a smile—doubtless with a sugary, sweet, engaging and propitiatory smile. That certainly is a better idea than going down to Washington with a club. Canada does not desire a conflict of any kind with the United States. Canada desires to maintain the most harmonious possible relations with the United States.

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But under existing fiscal conditions it is well that every country should learn something about the principles of the art of self-defence. If Canada were to resort to defensive measures she could not be accused of resorting to aggressive measures.

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Doubtless the Canadian Government will act on the suggestion of the Canadian Council of Agriculture and go trailing down to Washington in search of a treaty for reciprocity of trade with the United States. With a general election pending, the Government dared not resist the pressure that is being applied to it by the agricultural interests. The Government has as much chance of securing reciprocity with the United States as it has of securing reciprocity with a nation on one of the neighboring planets. That delegation in search of reciprocity will proceed to Washington with a smile on its face, not with a club in its hands. The Premier will see to that. And the delegation will come back with the smile on the other side of its face and its tail between its legs. And that will end the talk about reciprocity until another election is due. Still, it is interesting to read about a member of the King Government even hinting at the possibility of menacing Uncle Sam with a retaliatory club. Such a suggestion indicates that some of the Liberals of Canada are becoming tired of all this humbug about the possibility of securing a reciprocity treaty with the United States. Such a suggestion also indicates that a suspicion is beginning to enter the minds of members of the Liberal party of Canada that a majority of the people of Canada are now favorable to the enactment of measures of self-defence.

The agriculturists and horticulturists of British Columbia are engaged in a bitter and costly warfare against all kinds of bugs and other insect parasites—most of them imported. Now the agriculturists of this Province are in dread of invasion and devastation by a bug which is comparatively new to them. That is the potato bug or Colorado Beetle, one of the most loathsome and destructive of all the insect tribes.

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The farmers of Nova Scotia, who grow potatoes in great abundance, and potatoes of excellent quality, have had their products excluded from the markets of the United Kingdom. The authorities of Great Britain, having learned something that was not very hard to learn, that potato bugs infest the potato fields of the eastern parts of the United States and the eastern parts of Canada, have placed an embargo on the importation of potatoes from those places. No one can blame the authorities of Great Britain for doing that, for the Colorado Beetle is a most obnoxious and destructive pest.

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But the embargo has been a heavy blow to the farmers of Nova Scotia, who have been far from prosperous for some time. The farmers of Nova Scotia are therefore seeking new markets, and have selected British Columbia as a part of the world that may be exploited with profit, British Columbia having the reputation of being a very rich Province which, for some inexplicable reason, does not produce a sufficient quantity of potatoes to meet its own local requirements. But the potatoes British Columbia does produce in insufficient quantities are of a very superior grade, and, except in certain somewhat remote localities, they are free from menace by the Colorado Beetle. Our potato growers naturally desire that this desirable condition shall be permanently maintained, and they are asking the Provincial agricultural authorities to protect them against the menace of the potato bug, whcih may sneak in in the sacks of potatoes being shipped from Nova Scotia. This demand has raised a very interesting question, a delicate question of freedom of trade relations between two of the provinces of Canada. But the issue is not one of trade. It is merely a matter of the application of quarantine regulations, and that should relieve the Provincial Government of any embarrassment.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

MARCH 10

Perhaps Canada's unhappiest Governor was Governor Blanshard, who arrived in Victoria on this day in 1850, as Governor of the colony. The Hudson's Bay Company was in control of the island, but to establish imperial authority Governor Blanshard was appointed by Earl Grey. Travelling by way of Panama he arrived at Victoria, with visions of a rude though splendid authority. He had been promised a thousand acres of land. Instead of this he arrived to find not even living quarters ready, and he was obliged to retire to his ship which was to be the seat of Government for some time to come. There was no hostile demonstration, simply a devastating blackness so far as his wishes were concerned. Minus salary or staff, home or sympathy, the lonely Governor made the rounds of the island, visiting Prince Rupert and some of the settlement between. He resigned the same year and returned to England the next. He was succeeded by the famous Governor Douglas, the Hudson's Bay Company's chief factor.

Today, March 10 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Marcello Malpighi, who made many important discoveries in anatomy; Bologna, 1628.

Birth of Professor John Playfair, distinguished mathematician and physicist; Banvia, Forfarshire, 1748.

Birth of William Etty, the eminent British artist; York, 1787.

Birth of Edward Hadges Baily, noted sculptor; Bristol, 1788.

Death of William Paulet, first Marquis of Winchester, Lord Treasurer under Edward VI, Queen Mary and Queen Elisabeth; Basing, 1572.

Death of Sir John Denham, royalist poet, who wrote "Cooper's Hill"; London, 1668.

Death of John Stuart, third Earl of Bute, who was Prime Minister for a year under George III and exerted much influence on political affairs for many years; London, 1792.

Death of Giuseppe Mazzini, the great Italian patriot and liberator; Pisa, 1872.

Arrival of Richard Blanshard, first Governor of Vancouver Island; 1850.

Marriage of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra; 1863.

Battle of Neuve Chapelle; 1915.

Great Thoughts

History, as it lies at the root of all science, is also the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature; his earliest expression of what can be called thought.—Thomas Carlyle.

There is never any real danger in allowing a pedistal for a hero. He never has time to sit on it. One sees him always over and over again kicking his pedestal out from under him, and using it to batter the world with. —Gerald Stanley Lee.

All the choir of heaven and furniture of earth—in a word, all those bodies which compose the mighty flame of the world—have not any subsistence without a mind.—George Berkeley (Bishop of Cloyne).

RADIO CLUB PROVED FINANCIAL SUCCESS

The members of the Victoria Radio Club, through the medium of The Colonist wish to extend their thanks to the many who made it possible for them to hold a successful radio exhibition. Especially it thanks the Porter estate for the use of their building, Mr. P. Smith, of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Co., for the use of tables and furniture; Pemberton & Sons for flags, The Victoria Colonist and Victoria Times, for cash donations, as well as the many who donated prises.

The net balance, as shown by the following balance sheet, has been distributed to the Friendly Help and the Salvation Army for local relief work. The receipts were: Donations (cash), $20; stall rentals, $24; 1,559 admissions at 10c each, $155.90, a total of $199.90. The expenses were: Advertising, $20.73; printing, $7.88; decorations, $2.93; show cast hire, $5; light, $4.06; a total of $40.60, leaving a balance of $159.30.

SPRING MORN

A golden crocus and snowdrops three
Set at the foot of a moss-covered tree;
On the grass like lapis lasuli shines
A dew-wet rock; near by from a bough
A tiny songstar with trembling throat
Peals forth its Spring song, note on note;
In the distance a belt of blue-hazed pines,
A red roofed house with smoke that twines
And lingering fades on the morning's brow.
—Tosca.

THE DREAMER

Great dreams grow only in a mind prepared
By thought. They cannot reach maturity
In untilled soil, where their free growth will be
Impeded by rank weeds; or where, uncared
For, they may waste away like larks ensnared
Whose songs, unsung, die in captivity.
(They cannot truly sing who are not free,
And what they sing will be but faintly heard.)

A dream will languish if the dreamer die.
None else can vivify it as can he
To whom, uniquely, comes a vision bright:
For inspiration teaches what to try
In order that, at last, the dream may be
A monument to purpose used aright.
—Walter G. York.

Potash beds have been recently discovered in Texas.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Saanich School Inspector

Sir,—On the 5th inst., under the heading, "Ward Four Meeting Favors Inspector," was a very brief account of this part of the proceedings. Mr. O'Connor introduced the motion and in doing so made certain statements in its support so important to Saanich teachers, parents and ratepayers that I ask your permission to give the following account of what took place.

Mr. O'Connor stated that the number of delayed pupils in Saanich schools now amounts to 235, out of a total of 1,800 pupils, that is to say, 13 per cent. He stated that of the 6,000 pupils attending Victoria schools, only 45, or three-quarters of one per cent, were delayed. So Saanich has in proportion 17 times as many failures as Victoria schools.

A delayed pupil is one who fails to pass up from class to class in the average time allowed by the ordinary school routine, and Mr. O'Connor's calculations were based on a delay of one year for each pupil; therefore 235 pupils at $60 per annum (the average cost per pupil in Saanich) would entail a sum of $14,100 as annualty lost in this way. Now the remedy for this, he told us, is an inspector at $4,000 a year, and assuming that with his supervision of the teachers, his 235 laggards are passed up duly into their respective classes, there was evidently a clear saving of $10,000 a year, a very strong argument in favor of an inspector, in his opinion. Of the fifteen members of Ward Four who voted on this motion, seven opposed it.

If Mr. O'Connor's statistics are correct as to the excessive number of delayed pupils, there must be a cause for it, and this must lie between the system, the teacher and the pupil. Now the system is that followed at Victoria. I cannot believe for a moment that the teachers are in default, and they are quite capable of defending themselves, by way of explanation. There remains the pupil. Are they abnormally slow and refractory material, to the moulding mind of the teacher? Is there an unusual influx of children into Saanich, of children who have hitherto, for any reason, not been attending a school, or who have eluded the teacher? It is known that children vary very much in capacity, and there will always be some slow to come into their mental inheritance (such as it is). We must recognize this, and in spite of our enthusiasm for rapid, uninterrupted progress, be patient and, as long as there is no real mental defect, leave the matter of speed in the hands of the trained teacher, free from interference by enthusiasts however well intentioned, remembering by way of consolation, "The race is not always to the swift." Those who have tried to help their own children are well aware of the difficulties: they know the patience required even with those of average ability. Would it not be well to wait until the Education Department declares the appointment of an inspector to assist teachers of the backward or deficient children in Saanich absolutely indispensable?

H. A. FRANCIS.

R. R. No. 1, Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1925.

Vaccination

Sir,—In a letter on "Vaccination," appearing in this morning's issue, it is stated that Australia is an unvaccinated country. Having lived in Australia, I can say that such a statement is quite incorrect.

H. P. BAGLEY.

410 Simcoe Street, Victoria, B.C., March 7, 1925.

Manners in Theatres

Sir,—With regard to theatre manners, I was glad to see your editorial had the desired effect on the late arrivals. It is very amusing to note the petty excuses some of them try to put forward. I would like to remind your correspondent of March 7 that the Rachmaninoff concert did not commence until 8:40, the reason of this being, without any doubt whatever, due to the fact that certain individuals think it very fashionable to arrive just on time and expect the manager, or at least the head usher, to wait upon them immediately.

If only people would use their brains and try and help the ushers, instead of dawdling round the exits, helplessly holding out ticket stubs as if they had never been in a theatre before, and generally have a little consideration and respect for the artist and those already seated, there would be no call for rebuke.

A. E. FRASER.

324 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C., March 8, 1925.

LOCAL REALTY FIRM CHANGES LOCATION

Victoria Realty Co. Moves to Downstairs Office—Anticipates Increased Business

Confident of improved conditions in the near future, and optimistic over the outlook for the Summer and Autumn months, the Victoria Realty Company, well known local firm of realtors, desire to be in the very forefront, and are moving their offices from 217 Central Building to the premises on the ground floor of the same building which were formerly occupied by the Great West Loan Company.

Mr. George Wilkinson, manager of the Victoria Realty Company, announced last night that the concern will now be better equipped to handle the many inquiries for real estate that are being received and the new business that will be transacted.

The Victoria Realty Company have decided to inaugurate a new department in the business, that of home building, and already plans have been made to erect bungalows in the near future. The concern believes that this new feature of the business will prove both attractive and successful.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of March 10, 1875.)

Passengers Per Mohongo—Miss S. Redfern, V. Laford, Miss A. McAdam, J. J. Post and wife, R. Woodruff, Mr. Neufelder and lady, Captain Bateman and wife, M. C. Coates, N. Pointer, G. W. Simms, H. Hanson, H. Bennett, James Colvin, D. Beaton, O. B. Iverson, J. McAdams, Jr., C. Butler, S. F. McIntosh, W. J. Myers, John Forth, D. H. Hume, J. M. Smith, D. Haley, F. Hill, Alexander Lynch, and forty others.

The twenty-cent silver coins are to be withdrawn from circulation as soon as further supply of twenty-five-cent pieces have been received and distributed. On account of the similarity of the two coins in size and appearance, the public have experienced some inconvenience in their use. This will be obviated by the withdrawal of the twenty-cent pieces, and the Government shows proper consideration to the mercantile community by providing an addition to the current specie coinage.

Cheap cablegraming—On and after the 1st of May, 1875, the cable tariff will be reduced to 50 cents a word from Canada to the United Kingdom and France, and the word "system" of charging messages will be extended to the continent of Europe.

REPORTS SMUGGLING IS SERIOUS MENACE

Canadian Manufacturers Want Endorsation of Scheme for Special Officers Being Appointed

The Canadian Manufacturers' Association wants the Government to take the power of appointing certain officers to cope with the wholesale smuggling alleged to be carried on. The suggestion which was put up to the local Chamber of Commerce for endorsation is that these officers should be named by the minister without going through the channels of the civil service commission. This latter course is recommended so that these officers may not be known to the offenders against the law.

It was decided by the directors yesterday to ask that the Chamber be given further information relative to this matter before action is taken.

Alderman A. E. Todd met the suggestion for endorsation of the proposal by recommending that the association be advised that this Chamber felt that the civil service was now large enough without the addition of more.

Important Matter

Mr. J. L. Beckwith said he did not want the matter passed over that way. He remarked that it was important. There was no doubt but what a lot of smuggling was going on, and he called the attention of the meeting to the fact that it was practised in no small way on this coast as well as in the East. He did not refer to the smuggling of wet goods from this side to the United States, but the bringing of goods from the other side of the line.

Mayor Pendray sympathized with Mr. Beckwith. He thought the matter should not be passed over, but that information should be sought.

Capt. George McGregor supported the stand of Alderman Todd. He said that customs men were falling over each other. Why were these men not employed as suggested? The country was overtaxed now. He did not believe in going and asking the Government to appoint more men. Soon there would be more officials than those working.

A compromise was arranged, by which more information will be asked for.

Railroad President Dead

DETROIT, Mich., March 9.—Elliot G. Stanson, president of the United Railways of Detroit, is dead.

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FUNERAL NOTICE

A meeting of the St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 49, A. F. and A. M., will be held in the Masonic Temple, Fisgard Street, on Tuesday, March 10, 1925, at 2 p.m. sharp for the purpose of attending the funeral of the late Bro. Frederick John Bendall, of Royal Standard Lodge, No. 398, Halifax, N.S.

Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.
M. J. LITTLE,
Secretary.

HOMEWORKERS' STORE TO BE ESTABLISHED

Will Open in May, Local Council Hears at Its Session Which Was Held Yesterday

Victoria is to have a homeworkers' store. It will be opened sometime in May, and Dr. Irene Bastow Hudson, in reporting the matter to the Local Council of Women at its meeting yesterday afternoon, enumerated among its requirements, paintings of local interest, painted china, woolen goods made of local wool, silk lengths, basketry, wrought ironwork, glass, artificial flowers, and needlework of almost any description.

The committee named in connection with the enterprise comprises Dr. Irene B. Hudson, Mrs. Unsworth, Mr. J. S. MacMillan, Miss Lothian, Mrs. W. D. Todd, Mr. John Harvey, Major Cuthbert Holmes.

Reporting for the laws committee of the Local Council, Miss Crease reviewed the resolution forwarded to the society through the City Temple Women's Club, and considered at the annual meeting of the Council, "that we most earnestly request both the Provincial and Dominion Governments to make adultery and fornication criminal offences."

Discussion of another matter brought before the annual meeting, viz., the advisability of substituting quarterly for monthly meetings of the Council, was put to a standing vote, resulting in the decision to continue the monthly meetings. A second resolution introduced by Dr. Hudson recommended as a measure for creating greater interest in the sessions that quarterly meetings should be devoted to discussion by some well-posted speaker of some matter of outstanding local, national or international interest. The Council adopted the idea.

Mrs. Booth, convener for the tag day which is being held by the Council in the near future, appealed for volunteers from any of the affiliated societies.

Mrs. J. D. Gordon brought up again the question of the appointment of a policewoman to succeed Miss Wark, but other members who spoke subsequently held that under prevailing conditions any policewoman would experience just the same difficulties as did Miss Wark. Mrs. Gordon urged, then, that women should all see to it, when they voted, that matters should be remedied.

Mrs. Graves reported that the city had again made a grant of $200 toward the supervision of playgrounds.

In the great Japanese earthquake it is said that not one building of modern construction was a total loss.

SAYS LAND SCHEME GOOD FOR CREDIT

MR. F. B. PEMBERTON ENDORSES WOODWARD PROPOSALS

Prominent Realtor Says the Scheme Would Have Beneficial Effect on City's Credit

The Woodward scheme for debt reduction through the sale of the city's reverted lands with tax exemption for fifteen years would have a very beneficial effect on the credit standing of the city, in the opinion of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, as expressed in a letter to the City Council last night.

Mr. Pemberton's letter read as follows:

"I think that this (Alderman Woodward's scheme) would have a very beneficial effect on the credit standing of the city. One thing that the city has to do at the present time is to try and avoid further reversions. The only way this can be done is by alleviating taxation, getting the reverted lands off the market as far as the city is concerned, and creating a market for city lands by stopping anything further reverting to the city.

"If the reverted lands could be sold for three million dollars, it would put fresh confidence into more and more property holders in this city, and people would try to keep up their taxes and not let their properties go. That is the difficulty at the present time. There can be very little question about the ultimate future of Victoria, but in the meantime owners of property are up against a very hard and difficult problem, and this burden must be kept as light as possible until times improve. There is every sign at the present time that we have passed the worst and that conditions will improve from now on.

"In any event, if this scheme can be put through, I consider it would have a very excellent effect on the city's standing."

REGRADING OF STREET PROGRESSING WELL

Gladstone Ave. and Sand Pits Grading Will Give Great Improvement to Spring Ridge

Good progress is being made with the completion of the Gladstone Avenue improvement. The grading of the street is at the stage when the improvement can be appreciated, while it has been necessary to provide for four houses which have had their approaches altered by the lowering of the grade. These houses are on the north side of the street.

Alderman Marchant describes the construction as a notable improvement to the Spring Ridge neighborhood, which probably would not have reached the present advanced stage except for the fact that it was possible to use relief work on the street and its auxiliary improvement at the sand pits adjacent.

It is not known yet whether the William Stevenson Memorial Committee will be ready to proceed with the children's playground planned on the lower level, north of Gladstone Avenue, when the rough grading has been done, but it is expected that the committee will make an appeal for funds when the city's work has been concluded.

This undertaking, in conjunction with the work proposed by the School Board on the High School grounds, should result in a very great improvement to the district.

OBITUARIES

BROWN—There passed away early yesterday morning at his late residence, 1344 Minto Street, Mr. Thomas Brown, aged 82 years. He was born in Sussex, England, and had resided in this city since 1912. The remains are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LESLIE—The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth H. Leslie took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. Mathias' Church, where service was conducted at 3:15 by the Rev. H. T. Archbold. There was a large attendance of friends, and the casket was covered with floral designs. The hymns sung were "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "How Bright the Glorious Spirit Shines." The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. E. Macara, F. R. Exham, R. Fowler, S. D. Rose, C. E. Simson and E. A. Harris. The remains were laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

BENDALL—Funeral service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for the late Frederick John Bendall, who passed away last Saturday evening at the family residence, 494 Crittle Street, Esquimalt. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, M. A., of St. John's Church, will conduct the service. The funeral will be under the auspices of St. Andrew's Lodge, No. 49, A. F. and A. M. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KING — The remains of the late Richard King, who passed away last Thursday evening at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Staff Captain Jaynes of the Salvation Army will conduct the service. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

FORBES—The death occurred on Sunday morning at his residence, 2573 Cavendish Avenue, of Frederick Henry Forbes, aged fifty-one years. Mr. Forbes, who was born in New South Wales and educated in England, first came to Canada about twenty-seven years ago and was employed for a considerablee time by the firm of Turner, Beeton & Co. in their branch at Nelson, B. C. He left there to take up a position in China with the Anglo-French Quicksilver Mining Company as accountant at Wen-Shan-Chiang in Kwei-Chau Province, where he remained for a number of years. He returned to British Columbia about sixteen years ago, and again joined the staff of Turner, Beeton & Co., this time in their Victoria office. Latterly he has held the bookkeeper's position with the Victoria Baggage Company. He was very well known here among the business community and will be missed by many friends. Mr. Forbes is survived by his widow and one little daughter, Joan; also one sister, Miss L. M. Forbes, of Burdett Avenue. He also had relatives in Vancouver. The funeral will take place today at 3 p.m. from the B. C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. H. Fatt will officiate and interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

MORGAN—The death took place Sunday evening, at his home at Esquimalt, of John Morgan, aged fifty-five years. He was born in Newcastle, and had been a resident of this city for the past twenty-seven years. The late Mr. Morgan is survived by two sons and four daughters at home; two sisters, Miss Margaret Morgan and Mrs. (Capt.) O'Brien, of Entrance Island Lighthouse. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, March 11, the cortege leaving the Sands Funeral Chapel at 9 o'clock. Thirty minutes later mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Esquimalt, by Rev. Father Wood. The remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

AUTOMOBILE KILLS CAPT. T. H. CANN

SEATTLE, March 9.—Capt. T. H. Cann, who was killed by an automobile yesterday near his home at Des Moines, Wash., had served on scores of ships, and was master of the steamship State of California, of the old Pacific Coast Steamship Company, when the vessel was wrecked in Gambier Bay, Southeastern Alaska, September 17, 1913, with a loss of 34 lives. Captain Cann was a former master of the steamship Valencia, wrecked two years after he left her, on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, January 25, 1906, with a loss of 200 lives. He was born in The Dalles, Ore., 1867.

German Unions Threaten General Strike Tomorrow

BERLIN, March 9.—The Labor unions threaten a general strike unless a definite agreement between the railway administrations and the unions is attained by Wednesday. A general meeting of the railway organizations was held this afternoon to formulate definite proposals for that date. The unions have passed the word to all workers to refuse to work in the strike districts. The men demand an increase in wages. The strike is spreading in the Saxony area where the strikers now number 11,000. Great excitement prevails in the western railway area, where the workers express complete sympathy with the strikers.

Vancouver Motor Accident

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Mrs. K. Essa and her daughter, Rosa, of 2347 Cambie Street, are in the Vancouver General Hospital, each suffering from a broken leg, and Robt. Gosse, of 123 Eighth Avenue, is charged with driving to the common danger, as the result of an automobile accident which occurred last night at 11:30 o'clock.

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"KING" AND FORTY SUBJECTS TO ABANDON ISLE OF BARDSEY

The forty inhabitants of Bardsey Island have grown tired of their life of hardship and isolation and have decided to move to the mainland. "King" Love Pritchard, aged 63, is the ruler of this little island which lies off the Welsh Coast. The old King, who has lived there all his life, states that his subjects want to get away to the big cities and see life. There is a tiny church on this island and the parson's wife teaches school where only eight children attend. The photo shows "King" Love wearing the crown, and one of his subjects.

CITY WANTS $8,000 FOR FIRE SERVICE

OAK BAY COUNCIL ASKED TO RATIFY NEW AGREEMENT

Victoria Council Approves Proposal—Rebate on Taxes and Lower Racing Licence Fee Wanted

The Municipality of Oak Bay will pay the City of Victoria the sum of $8,000 for fire protection for the present year, provided the proposed new agreement between Oak Bay and Victoria receives the approval of the Oak Bay Council at its next meeting.

The finance committee of the Victoria City Council has been conferring with Oak Bay representatives on several matters mutually affecting both communities, and at last night's City Council meeting the following report of the finance committee was adopted:

"After conferring with representatives of Oak Bay Municipality, it is recommended that the following terms be suggested to the municipality as the basis of a new agreement:

"1. Oak Bay Municipality to pay the City of Victoria for fire protection for the present year the sum of $8,000.

"2. Oak Bay Municipality to rebate to the City of Victoria from this year's taxes on the Willows grounds the sum of $1,500.

"3. Should horse racing be held at the Willows grounds during 1925, Oak Bay Municipality to agree not to charge a higher licence fee for this privilege than $500."

The City of Victoria at first wanted Oak Bay to agree to pay $10,000 as to the division of charges involved in maintenance of the Duchess Street firehall. Last year Oak Bay paid $6,000 for the protection derived from this substation of the Victoria Fire Department. The compromise figure of $8,000 has met with the City Council's approval. Reeve Herbert Anscomb, of Oak Bay, will seek the Oak Bay Council's support of the suggested provisions of the new agreement.

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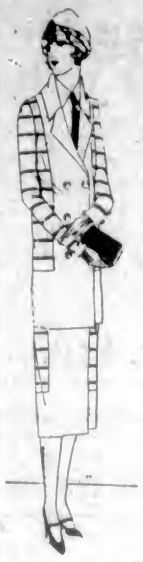

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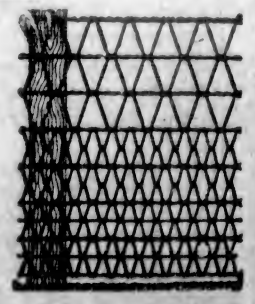

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., March 9, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains high over Northern British Columbia, and clear, fine weather prevails over this Province. Snow is falling from Alberta eastward to Manitoba.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	38	51
Vancouver	32	50
Kamloops	30	38
Prince Rupert	32	50
Kelowna	32	54
Atlin	14b	32
Dawson, Y.T.	14b	16
Calgary, Alta.	12	36
Winnipeg, Man.	20	26
Portland, Ore.	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.	48	54
Seattle, Wash.	38	50
Spokane, Wash.	32	42
Penticton	28	48
Vernon	36	47
Grand Forks	26	48
Nelson	27	48
Cranbrook	27	36
Edmonton, Alta.	8	16
Prince Albert, Sask.	16	26

SUNDAY

Maximum	48
Minimum	28
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	25

Bright sunshine, 8 hours, 12 minutes. Rain, .01 inch. General state of the weather, fair.

MONDAY

Maximum	51
Minimum	26
Average	43
Minimum on the grass	25

Bright sunshine, 9 hours, 18 minutes. Rain, .10 inch. General state of the weather, fair.

5.00 P.M. Weather Report

Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; wind, N.E., 12 miles; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; wind, W., 8 miles; clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; wind, W., 8 miles; rain, .14 inch; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.96; calm; clear.

Kelowna—Barometer, 30.02; wind, N.W., 14 miles; clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 6 miles; rain, trace; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.90; wind, S.W., 4 miles; rain, .01 inch; rain.

Seattle, Wash.—Barometer, 29.94; wind, N., 12 miles; fair.

San Francisco, Cal.—Barometer, 30.02; wind, W., 8 miles; rain, .01 inch; cloudy.

Royal Oak Institute—A meeting of the Royal Oak Women's Institute will take place Wednesday at 3 p.m. at the Institute room, Royal Oak, when several items will be discussed. Addresses on certified seed potatoes and education and better schools will be given.

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City and District

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held in St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, on Wednesday next at 2:30 p.m. Tea will be served.

Army and Navy Veterans—The regular monthly meeting of the Army and Navy Veterans will be held next Thursday night in their club rooms, Yates Street, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Oriental Problem—The G. W. V. A. has appointed Comrades Linsey, Blair and Stone as delegates to represent the association at the meeting held by the Native Sons of Canada to discuss the Oriental problem.

Playground Supervision—The City Council last evening placed a sum of $100 at the disposal of the Victoria West Brotherhood for the brotherhood's use in playground supervision at Songhees Park.

To Name Delegates—The Chamber of Commerce will be represented at the conference that is being called of various organizations in the city by the Sons of Canada when the Oriental problem will be discussed. Three will be named by the Chamber.

Train Delayed—The up-passenger train on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway on Sunday afternoon was delayed just north of Cliffside, on the Malahat, after the derailment of a car from a freight train. The car was lifted back, and the traffic resumed.

Belleville Street Boathouses—On the recommendation of the parks committee, the City Council last evening resolved to have dilapidated and unsightly houseboats removed from Belleville Street, and to have the underbrush cleaned up in preparation for boulevarding.

At Hospital Opening—The G. W. V. A. has appointed Comrades Johnson, Knowles and Anscombe to attend as delegates at the opening of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital. The association has a personal interest in this event, having endowed a room at the hospital to be known as the G. W. V. A. room.

Queen Alexandra Dance—The Queen Alexandra Review No. 11, W.B.A., will hold a masquerade dance in the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, next Thursday night, from 8:30 to 12 o'clock. Prizes will be given for the best, sustained, comic and advertising costumes, and Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the music.

Rummage Sale—A rummage sale will be held by Lodge Primrose No. 32, of the Daughters and Maids of England, on Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, in Forrester's old store, Douglas Street, near Pandora. The convener will be greatly obliged if the sisters will leave their parcels at the store on Friday afternoon, or phone 2602X.

Guild of Health—The director of the Canadian Guild of Health, the Rev. T. E. Rowe, will speak at a meeting to be held in the Cathedral schoolroom, on Quadra Street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. On Thursday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, Mr. Rowe will be at 1126 Richardson Street for consultation purposes.

Potato Growers—At the meeting of the Victoria Potato Growers' Association, to be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce quarters, Superintendent E. M. Straight, of the Dominion Government Experimental Farm, Sidney, will speak on matters of interest to potato growers, which will be both timely and practical. A large attendance of members is expected.

Cymrodorion Society—The next meeting will be held Wednesday in Harmony Hall at 8 o'clock. An interesting meeting is expected, a feature of which will be a motion picture show kindly arranged for by Mr. W. P. Jeune. Sandwiches and cakes will be appreciated by the committee for the serving of refreshments. All Welsh people are cordially invited.

Engineering Institute—The regular meeting of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Victoria branch, will be held tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Brown Building, Broad Street. The speaker, Major G. G. Aitken, chief geographer, Province of British Columbia, will give a brief outline of the history of surveying in British Columbia, and comparative geography applied to the Province.

Liberal Women's Forum—The regular meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum will be held on Friday, March 13, at 2:30 p.m. at the Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. This being the annual meeting, the election of officers will take place, after which the speaker, Mr. J. G. Turgeon, Provincial organizer, will give an address. There will be a short musical programme and tea will be served.

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter—Members of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter are invited to attend the opening ceremony of the new wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 4 o'clock the Bishop of Columbia will dedicate the Chapter's surgical dressing room to the memory of the late Dr. O. M. Jones. All members and friends are expected to be present.

Joint Luncheon—The Chamber of Commerce endorses the proposal of the Tourist Trade Group to hold a joint luncheon on Friday, March 20, when Colonel Fred Lindsay will be the guest of honor. The various service clubs of the city will unite. The speaker has had a distinguished war service and is an authority on big game hunting. He is coming to the city to spend a few days' holiday.

Navy League Address—The Deep Cove branch of the Navy League has arranged a meeting, open to the general public, on March 19, in the Mathews Hall, Sidney. Captain T. Thorpe-Doubble, R.N., will speak on the subject of Canada's naval needs, with especial reference to the protection of her overseas trade. Commander B. L. Johnson, D.S.O., R.N.R., will come over from Vancouver to address the meeting, and will speak principally on submarine warfare.

Daffodil Tea—Miss Agnew has very kindly consented to open her beautiful home at 1322 Rockland Avenue for the King's Daughters' daffodil tea on the afternoon for Thursday, April 2. Mrs. W. C. Nichol has very generously promised to open the affair, and a good programme is being arranged for the occasion. There will be decorated tables for prizes, afternoon tea will be served, and pretty Easter novelties and dainty home-made candies will be for sale.

Should Protect Totem Pole—Rev. C. M. Tate wrote to the City Council last evening with regard to the totem pole at Beacon Hill Park, suggesting that some repairs were needed, putty was required, and three coats of paint. He mentioned that a competent artist from the West Coast, an aborigine, was available now at Esquimalt, and that the work could probably be done for $100. The communication was referred to the parks committee, provision for the work having been made in the estimates.

Concert Postponed—The concert, composed of scenes from some of the best known operas, which was to have been given tonight at the Memorial Hall by Lois Helt and Edwin Cook in aid of the outdoor solarium for crippled and under-nourished children of Western Canada, has been postponed until a later date. The working committee for furthering the establishment of a solarium has not yet been formed. When it gets to work it is proposed to hold a series of concerts in aid of the building fund.

Increase Fee—There will be a special meeting of the Associated Boards of Trade of the Island held at Nanaimo on March 13. Notice of motion has been given for this meeting of a proposed change in the fees to be charged each of the associated bodies. In the case of Victoria Chamber, this is proposed to be raised from $25 to $50. The proposal comes from the Nanaimo Board. In view of the situation it was felt by the local body at its meeting yesterday that it should approve of the increase suggested.

Inventors' Protective Association—This association has now established a library for the use of its members at Room 5, 707½ Yates Street, where any information can be obtained of interest to inventors, patentees and copyrights. Copies of the Patent Acts of all British possessions and the United States are now on hand. The membership of the association now extends to Manitoba. On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock of each week, a social gathering will be held at the above address. The secretary's address is H. E. Pott, Box 533, Victoria.

Dismissed Charge—In the Provincial police court yesterday Mr. A. J. Pierce was charged with having assaulted a Chinaman. A large number of witnesses were examined, but the contention of the Oriental was not upheld. Instead of being assaulted the evidence for the defence went to show that the informant had fallen from a stairway in the engine room and sustained the injuries. The case was dismissed. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for the prosecution and Mr. R. C. Lowe for the accused.

Decline to Change By-Law—Holding that the Building By-Law adequately protects scaffolding work, the City Council last evening approved a recommendation from the legislative committee to decline to pass a by-law to provide for a broad platform, with a roll at the back, to be used by painters doing work on buildings. The committee stated that it considered the situation covered by the Building By-Law, and that the city had not sufficient authority to pass any further regulations in connection with the painting of houses.

St. Colomba's W. A., Strawberry Vale—A lecture will be given on Thursday next at 8 o'clock in the Strawberry Vale Hall on the logging industry, entitled "From the days of the old ox teams to the modern high lead." The lecturer will be the Rev. F. Comley, vicar of Metchosin, and the address will be illustrated by lantern slides. There will also be one or two songs by popular singers during the course of the evening. No charge will be made for admission, but a collection will be taken to pay expenses.

Port Charges—At a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday, a resolution approved by a special committee on port charges, coming under the Port Warden, was introduced by Captain George McGregor, and approved of. The only increase in rates that was suggested for approval of the department at Ottawa was that the hatches inspection fee be raised to $3.00. All other charges suggested were in the line of reductions. The resolution was approved.

Regulations Stand—At the meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce held yesterday at noon correspondence passing between the office of the chamber and the Minister of Agriculture relative to the waiving of the regulation forbidding the entry of goods packed in straw from Great Britain and Europe was read. A special plea had been made by the local body in the case of goods coming to Mrs. Napier and others in which the goods so packed had arrived here and would not be allowed to be delivered. The correspondence from Ottawa was in each case to the effect that the regulations could not be relaxed.

Plumbing Fixtures Supplied—In connection with the report given in Sunday's Colonist of the cost of the new hospital wing, Messrs. Thacker & Holt call attention to a statement that plumbing and fixtures were contracted for at a cost of $106,000 by Messrs. Andrew Sherrett. The plumbing and heating systems were installed by Messrs. Thacker & Holt; the plumbing fixtures only were supplied by the board to Thacker & Holt through Messrs. Andrew Sherrett, Ltd. The combined installation costs of both plumbing and heating and fixtures would probably amount to the figure quoted.

Night Ferry—The operators of the Mill Bay ferry, writing to the Chamber of Commerce with respect to the suggestion that had been made to the Chamber by the Ninety Per Cent Club, that ferry trips should be provided late at night in order to accommodate persons who wished to attend late parties or entertainments in the city, pointed out that the demand was very small in the past for this. It was stated that in the cases in which such late trips were put on, the patronage was not commensurate at all with the expense. The management of the ferry suggested that in any case where persons wished to provide for such a trip, the owners would be ready to cooperate if at all possible.

Growth of Cuttings—Miss Mockridge, M.Sc., gave a very interesting talk before the Natural History Society at its regular meeting last evening, in the Pemberton Building, describing something of the experimental work done at an English University recently, in connection with the growth of cuttings. For purposes of economy and expediency, fuchsias had been used principally in the experiments, and the lecturer's blackboard drawings used to illustrate her subject helped to make the references very lucid. Rev. Robert Connell, who, seconded by Mr. C. C. Pemberton, moved the vote of thanks to Miss Mockridge, occupied a further part of the evening very entertainingly by showing about fifty dried specimens of seaweed.

Lecture and Concert—Under the auspices of the Saanich Public Schools Athletic Association a lantern lecture and concert was given at Tillicum School on Friday evening. An audience of 200 adults and children was present. It was necessary to use two class rooms, as the school has no auditorium. Mr. Jim Bryant, assisted by Mr. W. P. Jeune, showed a great number of beautiful colored slides of British Columbia along the Canadian National Railways boat routes and train route. These were greatly enjoyed by all present, as were the comic slides numbering about fifty. In the other room Mr. Farmer, his son and dog Toby, displayed their Punch and Judy show. The musical part of the programme was given by pupils of Tolmie School and Tillicum School. Trustee H. P. Thorpe was chairman in one room and Mr. W. F. Jeune in the other.

Women in China—At the fortnightly luncheon of the Kumtuks Club, which was held yesterday (Monday) in Spencer's private dining-room, Mrs. R. B. Mosher gave a most interesting talk on the "Women of China," showing how quickly they have come to the fore in recent years and stating that they are now competing in the business world. In a most remarkable degree, considering how short a time it is since they entered this field. Mrs. Mosher's talk on China was listened to with the greatest attention. Miss Beatrice Macdonald delighted the gathering with three songs, Miss Rita Ormiston accompanying. Miss Knowles, of Nanaimo, and Miss Govenlock, of Seattle, were two out-of-town business woman who were welcomed to the luncheon. A short report was given by Miss Bowron on the work of the entertainment committee, which meets weekly, in connection with the entertainment to be put on by the club in the Spring. Several important letters were read, which will be taken up at the business meeting which takes place on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Building.

Millionaire: "Marry my daughter? Certainly not! She's too young——"
Suitor: "W-well, may I be first in the queue when the rush starts?"
—The Humorist.

Under the Clock

City Hall Activities in Brief

To the civic Finance Committee last evening was referred a petition from members of the City Hall Officers' Association, asking the Council to put into effect Part Three of the Superannuation Act, by agreement with the officials.

The bell in the southwest tower at the City Hall, which came from the old Tiger fire hall, has been saved from the junk pile, the Council having rejected tenders last evening, and ordered it to be hung at the Automobile Camp.

The Council adopted a recommendation to grant $150 to the Victoria and District Roller Hockey League to send three teams of boys to Seattle to play in championship games.

The receipts of the Victoria Public Market in 1924 were $7,766.26, exceeding by $1,334.78 the expenditures, according to the report of Market Superintendent A. G. Robertson.

In order to supply the new east wing of the Jubilee Hospital, authority was given to commence to lay a new water main connecting Lee Avenue with Richmond Road, at an approximate cost of $1,275. It was reported that the present supply of the hospital was inadequate.

The lands committee reported to the City Council last evening that it had completed the pricing of properties, with certain reservations. It proposed to issue a consolidated list of vacant property, and also of improved property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Miss Hanman will be leaving Victoria in May for an indefinite period. May she, therefore, suggest that unless appointments are made without delay, it will be quite impossible for her to undertake any new cases. 22 Winch Building, Victoria, B.C.

Oak Bay Auto Livery and Taxi Service has changed its phone numbers as follows: Day phone 2390, night phone 2890.

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Silver Tea to Aid Saanich Memorial Health Centre

ROYAL OAK, March 9.—The Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre will be the raison d'etre of a silver tea to be held in the Gordon Head Hall on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, from 3 until 5 o'clock. The Gordon Head Women's Institute will be hostesses for the occasion, and the regular monthly meeting of the auxiliary will be held at 2 o'clock. Mrs. George F. Watson will be convener of arrangements for the event.

The Royal Oak Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Institute room at Royal Oak on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock. Two interesting subjects will come before the members, namely, "Certified Seed for Better Potatoes," and "Education and Better Schools."

The W. A. of St. Michael's and All Angels' Church, Royal Oak, opened activities for the Lenten season with a most successful home-cooking stall held in the basement of D. Spencer, Limited, on Saturday morning. A ready response of home-cooking and buyers, who cleared the stall long before closing time, netted a good sum for W. A. funds.

MAN IS FOUND SHOT AT COWICHAN STATION

DUNCAN, March 9.—Frederick C. Taylor, an employee at the Cowichan Station ranch of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, of Victoria, was found Saturday afternoon shot through the heart with a bullet from a .38-calibre revolver.

It is understood that a note left by the accused fully explained the cause of the tragedy, and the Provincial police, who have charge of the case, are certain that Taylor took his own life.

The dead man had been employed at the Pemberton ranch for the past six months, and was about 24 years of age.

The body was found in a barn in another section of the farm. It was evident that death had occurred but a short time previously. Taylor originally came from Wales. An inquest is being held.

FUNERALS AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, March 9.—The funeral of the late William George Martin, whose death occurred on Thursday last, took place Saturday at 1:30 p.m. from the family residence, Rosehill Avenue. Services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Nixon, assisted by Captain Halverson, of the Salvation Army. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. F. A. Busby, M. A. E. Planta, J. Hirst, R. R. Hindmarch, O. Thomas and W. Chapman. The active pallbearers comprised six past-presidents of the local branch of the G.W.V.A., namely, Messrs. Andrew Murdock, F. Dodds, V. Jones, L. Sampson, J. Blair and J. J. Cottle. He was also a prominent member of the Elks Lodge, and at the graveside Past District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler A. A. Davis read the rites of the order for his departed brother.

The Great War Veterans, of which Mr. Martin was an esteemed member of the local branch, turned out in a body, and after the burial services had been concluded the body was given military honors by a firing squad in charge of Major W. W. R. Mitchell. The last post was sounded by Bugler Devlin, late of the 29th battalion.

The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The late Mr. Martin enjoyed a wide circle of friends in the city. During the Great War he was the winner of two military medals, one at the Somme and one at Lens.

The remains of the late David Scales were laid at rest on Saturday afternoon in the Nanaimo cemetery, the funeral taking place from the D. J. Jenkins Undertaking Parlors at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by the Rev. David Lister, and the following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. W. McLellan, H. Meizer, J. Brunt, W. Addison, R. McKinnon and R. Crellin. Many floral tributes were sent.

The funeral of the late William Milburn took place from McAdie's Parlors on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Services were conducted at the undertaking parlors and graveside by Rev. S. Ryall. The pallbearers were Messrs. H. Ellis, R. Hindmarch, R. Robertson, C. Martin, J. Dykes and G. W. Cuthell.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

PARKSVILLE, March 9.—Over 30 people attended the confirmation service held in St. Ann's Church, French Creek, on Sunday, when Bishop Schofield confirmed the following: Miss Gwen Bailey, Miss Jose Rushton, the Misses Teskey, Masters Jack Harrison, Kenneth Overy and Eric Harrison. The bishop gave an excellent address, which was followed with great interest by the congregation. On the same afternoon the bishop consecrated the St. Mary's Burial Ground at Errington.

PLAN FALL FAIR

SOOKE, March 9.—At a well-attended meeting of the Farmers' Institute, held in Sooke Hall, the president, Mr. J. W. Buckley, being chairman, the principal discussion was about the Fall Fair. A committee was formed at once, Mr. P. W. de P. Taylor being proposed by Mr. Milne, seconded by Dr. Felton, as general manager, with the assistance of Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Jesse Hawkins and Mr. A. H. Dobson to form a committee. At a meeting of the directors of the institute, Mr. Taylor and his committee had considerable progress in their undertaking to report. The manager of Sooke Harbor Hotel (Paradise Inn) had been interviewed, and satisfactory arrangements had been made with him to hold the fair in the beautiful grounds of that establishment. The Sooke Farmers' Institute has decided to invite all neighboring institutes to the south end of the Island (who are not holding a fair this year) to send exhibits to the Sooke Fair. All these institutes are assured of a hearty welcome being extended to them. The date of the fair has been fixed for Wednesday, September 16.

On Saturday evening, at Charter's Hall, basketball games were played between Royal Oak teams A and B vs. Sooke teams, Royal Oak A scoring 21, Sooke 23. Teams B, Royal Oak, 20, and Sooke, 24. A dance followed, winding up with excellent refreshments.

WEST COAST CHILDREN SEE FIRST MOTOR CAR

TOFINO, V.I., March 7. — The Tofino Girl Guides have held a whist drive and dance in the Community Hall in order to raise funds with which to buy camping equipment. Later, the Tofino Ladies' Guild gave a children's party, which proved a great success. Games and races, besides a goodly fare of refreshments, were the order of the evening. On February 21 the St. Columba Sunday School prize-giving and party was held in the G.W.V.A. Hall. After a short programme of recitations, songs and hymns by the children, Mrs. W. Armitage, president of the Women's Auxiliary, presented the prizes. In a short speech she congratulated the children. After tea the evening was spent in playing games and races in which adults also joined. On February 28 the Tofino Players Company put on their latest revue, "Corned Beef and Cabbage," in the G.W.V.A. Hall, before a packed audience. The programme opened with violin and piano overture, followed by Mr. J. P. Cooper, who again charmed his audience with some new songs. The Lone Eagle Patrol of Boy Scouts, with the assistance of Mr. C. Carver, Miss E. Garrard and Miss "Babs" du Chatelet put on a little two-scene sketch entitled "Christmas Eve." The acting of the boys, which was most natural, drew loud applause. Mr. P. Grant recited one of Drummond's poems, which was much appreciated; Miss E. Garrard, soprano soloist for the evening, deservedly was encored for her singing. Messrs. Carcer and Elk played some pleasing selections on the violin. The "hit" of the programme was a restaurant scene in which Messrs. B. du Chatelet and Brinkman made the audience roar with laughter. Mr. du Chatelet played the character of waiter to perfection, whilst Mr. Brinkman excelled as the theatrical lady. The former also featured as "Tony the Wop," and the latter caricatured the country curate. Mr. Oyena, a Japanese, played some violin selections. The programme closed with a screaming farce, specially produced for the children, in which Patrol Leader Guppy acted as "Felix" the cat. The laughter and shouting of the children showed how well he played the part. After refreshments had been served the evening was spent in dancing. This "revue" closed the Winter programme of the Tofino Players Company, but it is hoped that they will continue their activities in some other direction during the Summer.

On Monday the annual meeting of the St. Columba Mission was held. The following church committee were elected for the year: Wardens, Messrs. F. C. Garrard and J. Elk. Messrs. Armitage, Anderson, Monks, Garrard, Mrs. J. Arnet, Mrs. Ericksen, Mrs. Armitage, Mrs. F. C. Garrard. The balance-sheet for the year showed a balance in hand of $74.80. The vicarage building fund showed a credit of $308.46.

An item of interest in the annals of Tofino took place on March 4 when the Ford car of Mrs. W. Hamilton was unshipped from the Maquinna, this being the first vehicle of this kind to be seen in this part of the world. Its appearance naturally created a lot of curiosity on the part of the children, some of whom had, up to the present, never seen an automobile outside a picture book.

ISSUES DENIAL

GANGES, March 9.—Denial is given to the report printed in a number of the Coast newspapers that Dr. Eva Sutherland, Medical Officer of Health for the Gulf Islands, has resigned. Dr. Sutherland has been Medical Health Officer for the past seven years and her efficient service is fully appreciated by the residents. There is a strong petition, representative of all shades of political opinion, being presented to the Provincial Secretary by a delegation of five prominent Islands residents expressing surprise at the reported action of the Government.

The report, which alleged that Dr. Sutherland had resigned, named Dr. Lawson as her successor.

TO APPEAR AGAIN

BRENTWOOD BAY, March 9. — The Chinese Musical Revue and Minstrel Troupe, which played at the Institute Hall a few weeks ago and also played at Sidney last week, will play by request at Marigold soon. A further notice will be given of the date.

Dominion Canners Up On Montreal 'Change

MONTREAL, March 9.—A break of 2½ points in the price of Detroit United held the centre of interest on the local stock exchange today. The issue closed at 16½, after earlier in the session selling at the new top of 19.

British Empire Steel, second preferred, was second in activity. This issue suffered a recession of 1¼ at 31¾. Smelters closed at 69⅝, up one. Holt Renfrew pfd. closed at the new peak of 80¼, up 15¼.

Dominion Canners sold up 4½, at 92½.

Montreal Cottons closed at the new top of 112¾, up four. Penman's preferred also sold at the new high of 100, up 2½.

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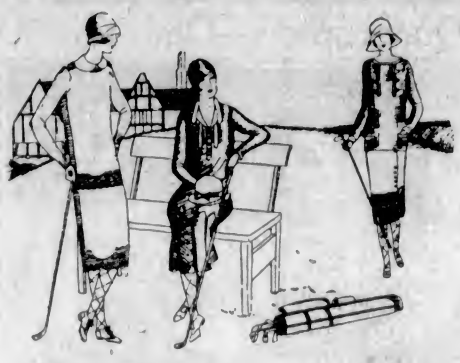

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Society and Women's Affairs

Birthday Dance

Mr. and Mrs. William Carter entertained at a very delightful dance in the Civil Service Club rooms on Saturday evening, March 7, in honor of their daughter, Miss Jessie Carter, whose birthday it was. During the evening, Miss Wise and Miss Fuller rendered vocal solos, and Miss Morton gave several piano numbers. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Plowman, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cummins, Miss Ada Wise, Miss Ivy Fuller, Miss N. Warburton, Miss Isabel Fox, Miss L. M. Lloyd-Young, Miss M. Lloyd-Young, Miss Dorothy Morton, Mr. George Fox, Mr. A. S. Roberts, Mr. M. Moss, Mr. Ivan McComb, Mr. H. Garland, Mr. D. Douglas, Mr. N. Fatt, Mr. R. E. Burns, Mr. F. W. J. Fuller.

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Announce Engagement

The announcement comes from Toronto of the engagement of Hilda Gloria Constance, only daughter of William Meredith Platt, Toronto, Ont., to Cecil Major Rose, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rose, Foul Bay Road, Victoria, B.C. The marriage to take place in Victoria early in April.

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Lillian Faithful Will Tour Canada

ST. JOHN, N.B., March 9.—Miss Lillian Faithful, formerly principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College in England, arrived on the steamer Montclaire Saturday to begin a transcanada tour under the auspices of the National Council of Education.

The Montclaire brought about 200 tons of general cargo and 777 passengers, of whom 300 were taken from the steamer Montlaurier after she had been disabled.

Mr. Coleman Improves

Private messages received in the city from Montreal, report that Mr. D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who was operated upon in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, last week, is making satisfactory progress.

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Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, of the "Orchards," Sidney, B.C., announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy, to Arthur White, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White, 1054 Regent Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place shortly.

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Mrs. Laurie to Visit Quebec

Mrs. James D. Laurie, who has been visiting her parents in Victoria, says The Quebec Chronicle, will visit Dr. and Mrs. James Laurie at Quebec City before proceeding to join her husband in England.

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To Speak at Many Points

Mrs. Walter Vaughan, Dominion president of the Canadian Federation of University Women, will leave on Sunday for this city. En route home, Mrs. Vaughan will address meetings in a number of cities.

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Returns to Interior

Mr. C. E. Gooding, superintendent of Government Telegraphs at Ashcroft, and his daughters, left for the Interior after spending some time with Mr. Gooding's sister, Mrs. J. McGregor, Menzies Street.

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From Prince Rupert

Mr. and Mrs. George Clothier (Agnes Kingham), of Prince Rupert, have arrived in the city and are the guests of Mrs. Clothier's mother, Mrs. J. Kingham, 1623 Belmont Avenue.

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Leaves for New York

Mrs. Vickery, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. David Spencer, sr., since last September, left yesterday afternoon for her home in New York, accompanied by her children.

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To Visit Friends

Mrs. J. W. N. Shepherd, of Kelowna, will spend some time here, visiting friends, according to a statement in The Kelowna Courier.

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En Route Here

Miss Helen Price, of Quebec City, will visit Toronto and Port Huron, Ont., and from thence will come on to Victoria.

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Brief Visit

Mr. R. H. Wright, president of the Empire Oil & Natural Gas Company, Ltd., was in the city yesterday and returned to Vancouver last night.

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Mah Jong Party

Miss Yoder Pemberton entertainad at a small mah jong party yesterday afternoon in her home on Cadboro Bay Heights.

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From Up-Island

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay motored down from Westholme yesterday and will return home today.

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Returns From Vancouver

Miss Macrae, Cook Street, returned to the city yesterday from Vancouver, where she spent the week-end.

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Returns Home

Miss Tyhurst, of this city, has been visting Miss Grace Robertson, Bishop Street, Montreal.

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Winnipeg Visitor

Dr. C. N. Bell, of Winnipeg, is visiting in the city.

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Visiting City

Mrs. Robert Barkley, of Westholme, is a guest at the Strathcona Hotel.

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WEDDINGS

McCracken-Jennings

Sunday afternoon at Breadalbane, 1135 Fort Street, the Rev. Dr. Campbell celebrated the marriage of Miss Leonora Frances Jannings, of Victoria, and Mr. Ernest Jackson McCracken, of New Westminster. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was very pretty in a gown of dark blue silk, with hat en suite. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken left on the afternoon train for Nanaimo, where the honeymoon will be spent. Mr. and Mrs. McCracken will make their future home in New Westminster.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 9.—Oregon was hit by a cold spell today. Klamath Falls reported a driving snowstorm following sunshine yesterday. Snow was reported in the foothills near Medford, with rain in the valley.

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Under the distinguished patronage of Mayor Pendray and Mrs. Pendray and the members of the aldermanic board and their wives, the City Hall Officials' Association will hold its inaugural dance and "military 500" at the Chamber of Commerce tonight. Heaton's orchestra will provide the music for the dancing which will begin at 8:30 o'clock and continue to 1 o'clock. Arrangements have been made for the serving of a delicious supper.

A RED AND WHITE ENSEMBLE SUIT WORN IN THE SOUTH

The warm weather fashions which are adopted at the smart Winter resorts are sure to be smart through the coming season.

From this indication we may be sure that the ensemble suit will be prominent for Spring, and that red and white is a good color combination.

The ensemble suit above is of kasha. The white frock is banded with red at the neck and cuffs, and the white coat is lined with red, which shows at its turned-back lapels. The little hat is of white felt.

WOMAN EDUCATIONIST WILL LECTURE HERE

Miss Lilian Faithfull, M.A., Until Recently Head of Ladies' College at Cheltenham, Coming in May

Announcement is made that the next lecturer who is coming to Victoria under the auspices of the National Council of Education is Miss Lilian Faithfull, M.A., J.P., for fifteen years principal of Cheltenham Ladies' College, and who is to be here early in May.

Miss Faithfull's long and distinguished career in the educational world makes her an authority whose views on teaching and the problems of teaching are listened to with interest and admiration everywhere. The successor at Cheltenham of the famous Miss Beale she has followed Miss Beale's principle in setting the building of character before all else both in education and the working out of social problems. She holds in respect of the education of the girl much the same distinguished position as does Mr. J. L. Paton, who for so many years was head of the Manchester Grammar School, in the matter of the education of the boy, and Victoria women, Victoria teachers, and all who are interested in educational matters either directly or indirectly, will be anxious to hear her views and experiences.

Before she went to Cheltenham Miss Faithfull was for five years on the staff of the Royal Holloway College for Women, and before that for thirteen years was vice-principal of the Women's Department of King's College, London.

Victoria Burns Club—The regular meeting of the Victoria Burns Club will be held at the Elks Hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

LINEN SHOWER IS PLANNED FOR OPENING

Jubilee Women's Auxiliary to Hold Housewarming at New Hospital Wing Tomorrow Afternoon

The formal opening of the new wing of the Jubilee Hospital tomorrow afternoon provides an auspicious opportunity for the annual linen shower of the Women's Auxiliary. This body, which during its long history has accomplished such great work for the hospital, fully intends to keep up its interest in the supplying of the linen stores, in addition to its already handsome gift to the hospital directors of a cheque for $6,527 earmarked for the maternity floor, and the furnishing of six rooms at a cost of $500 each, the nursery and sun-room in the south wing, and the providing of the linoleum and tiling on the ground floor at a cost of about $1,000.

The auxiliary is holding a "housewarming" tomorrow afternoon in connection with its linen shower, and a very nice musical programme has been arranged by Mrs. Umbach. Those taking part are Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mrs. Stylee Sehl, Miss Helen Starr, Mr. Arthur Gore, Mr. Harry Davis, Mr. L. U. Conyers, the Arion Club and the Victoria Firemen's Band.

Visitors will have no difficulty in finding their way to the part of the new building where the programme is being given, as nurses will be stationed at frequent intervals along the corridors to give directions.

There will be a guest book awaiting visitors' signatures, in charge of Mrs. R. J. Robertson and Mrs. Unsworth. Mrs. Hermann Robertson, assisted by the Margaret Roche Robertson Chapter, will have charge of the souvenir booklet, which is to be sold; Mrs. Herbert Pendray will have charge of the bowls for the silver collection, and the linen room will be in charge of Mrs. J. J. Collison and Miss Tolmie, assisted by Mrs. Phipps, Mrs. Crimp, Mrs. McIlree, Mrs. R. A. Green, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Leather and Mrs. Robson.

The tea room will be in charge of Mrs. E. H. Griffith, Miss Curry, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. McKeown, Mrs. W. P. Walker, Mrs. R. H. Green, Mrs. J. H. Scott, Mrs. Verrinder and the junior branch of the auxiliary.

RETIRING OFFICER HONORED BY SOCIETY

Mrs. Bullock-Webster Made Life Member of Jubilee Hospital Alumnae

Mrs. Bullock-Webster, who has been president of the Jubilee Hospital Nurses' Alumnae Association for four years of the five since its inception, was last evening, at the annual meeting, created a life member of the society on her retirement from office. Mrs. Bullock-Webster, whose generous activities on behalf of the society were the subject of eloquent appreciation by more than one member, was the first graduate of the Jubilee Hospital training class. Mrs. L. S. V. York, who has been elected to succeed her in the presidential office, graduated from Jubilee in 1910. Other officers elected last evening are as follows: First vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Thomas; second vice-president, Miss Fullerton; secretary, Mrs. Cullen; treasurer, Mrs. A. M. Johnston; entertainment committee, Mrs. Pollock, assisted by Miss Buckley, Miss Bradshaw and Miss Fatt; sick committee, Miss Newman and Miss Herbert.

The meeting last evening was one of the biggest in the history of the society, the members being augmented by several members from out-of-town points who have already arrived to attend the opening tomorrow afternoon of the new hospital building. One of the speakers noted in the course of the proceedings that the membership had increased from 15 in 1921 to 110 at the present time, and that an evidence of their activities on behalf of their Alma Mater might be seen in their contribution of $1,127 to the six-bed ward in the new wing.

Consideration was given to the programme for the reunion dinner to take place at 7:30 on Thursday evening at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium, when the special guests will be former matrons of the hospital.

TENNIS CLUB DANCE

A dance will be held in the Knights of Columbia Hall by the Armadale Lawn Tennis Club on Saturday next. Dancing will be from 8:30 to 12 to the music of Ozard's orchestra. The ladies of the club will provide refreshments for the occasion. In connection with the dance to be held by this club in April the committee has decided to have a cross-word puzzle competition, full particulars of which will be announced during next Saturday evening's dance

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Matriculation Class to Present Shakespearean Play on March 20 and 21 in School Auditorium

The Matriculation Class of the Victoria High School will present its annual play on Friday and Saturday evenings, March 20-21, 1925, in the auditorium of the school, beginning at 8:15 sharp.

For some years, the classes have been giving a Shakespearean play, and following up the tradition, have this year selected "A Midsummer Night's Dream." A small string orchestra will play the entr'acte music, which will be selected from that composed by Mendelssohn on the occasion of the first production of the play.

Another feature will be the Fairy Ballet, composed of eighteen young ladies, who will dance Mendelssohn's "Spring Song," and the Morris Dance, from "Henry VIII," by German.

The Matriculation Class play, hitherto under the direction of Mr. Ira Dilworth, who is now at Harvard, has been regarded as one of the really creditable amateur productions given in Victoria. The direction of the play this year is in the hands of Major L. Bullock-Webster, whose "Dramalogues" are so well known. The stage manager is Kenneth McAllister; Dudley Wickett is in charge of the advertising, and Miss Mary Allison is secretary of the play management committee.

Daughters of St. George—Victoria Lodge, No. 83, held the regular meeting in the Harmony Hall, Fort Street. Worthy President Sister Cosler was in the chair. There was a very good attendance. Several important subjects came up for discussion and another new member was initiated. It was decided that a dance be held on Monday, March 16; a good four-place orchestra will be engaged and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be obtained from members. The worthy D.D.S.P., Sister Rowbottom, presented badges to the following members: To the Worthy Past President, Sister Pitnew, who occupied the chair for the preceding year; to Worthy Past Recording Secretary, Sister A. Harris, who has held the post for three years. Visitors were present from Milton Lodge, Sons of St. George and the Patrician Lodge, Daughters of St. George.

Lecture on Architecture—An illustrated lecture on "The Rise of Gothic Architecture" will be given by the Ven. Archdeacon Laycock, under the auspices of the Girls' Auxiliary, in Christ Church Memorial Hall, on Friday, March 20, at 8 p.m., to which all interested are invited. The Very Rev. C. S. Quainton will act as chairman.

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Victoria Will Greet Delegates to International Convention in City on July 11 and 12

Victoria will this Summer entertain over five hundred Gyros and Gyrettes who will visit the Pacific Coast to attend the International Gyro Convention, which will be held in Vancouver and Victoria on July 10, 11, 12 and 13, President Harold L. Butterls, local Gyro chief, told members of the Victoria Gyro Club yesterday noon at the weekly luncheon of the organisation, held in the Hudson's Bay Company private dining-room.

The speaker summarized the convention arrangements, stating that special trains would bring the American and Canadian delegates to Vancouver on July 9. The Terminal City and New Westminster Gyro Clubs will entertain the visitors for two days, and on the morning of Saturday, July 11, the delegates will be taken on a special steamer chartered by the Vancouver Gyro Club on a cruise around the Gulf Islands, the trip terminating at Victoria. On that evening the 500 visitors will be feted at a flannel dance, to be held in the new Amusement Centre, by the Victoria Gyro Club.

Victoria Gyros will also entertain the delegates on the Sunday morning, the tentative plans calling for a motor trip to Butchart's Gardens, and a big picnic lunch to follow, either at the Brentwood College grounds or some other suitable location. The visitors will return on Sunday afternoon to the Mainland, where, on the following day, the final convention session will take place, and officers of the international body will be chosen.

President Butterls pointed out that the wholehearted co-operation of every Victoria Gyro would be necessary if the reception and entertainment of the 500 visitors is to be what it ought. Victoria Gyros had "delivered the goods before," and they must do it again. Every member of the club must be on the job when the time comes to receive the delegates.

Mr. Eric Jones gave a most interesting discourse on esprit-de-corps, in which he paid tribute to the worth of the "Loud Speakers'" organization within the club. Miss Ruth Melville contributed several delightful vocal numbers that were much appreciated.

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The Golden Hour

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Synopsis of Story Thus Far—Returning from a holiday, Hilton Glasleigh, son of the Squire of Rawntree, discovers Peggie Lanyard, one of the family newly arrived at the Grange, protecting Ben Baldane, the village idiot, from the hands of the local loafers. Hilton is fascinated with her and learns from her that some mystery surrounds her family, the nature of which she is unaware. Arriving at the Manor, Hilton is told his father has but a short time to live, that the mortgage on the estate, about to fall due, cannot be raised, and that he can save the old home by marrying his rich cousin, Ann Harrington. He reluctantly consents, proposes to and is accepted by Ann, though there is no love on either side. Seeking solitude, he goes for a long moorland walk and rescues Peggie from imminent danger on the brink of a high waterfall. They discover they love each other, but both conceal the fact from the other. Mrs. Grasleigh suspects an affection between them and calls at the Grange to inform Peggie of Hilton's engagement to his cousin. The Squire is expected to live only a few hours and Hilton is told of his dying wish—that he should be married to Ann by special licence before his father's death. To this Hilton reluctantly consents. The father died, however, before the marriage can take place and Hilton decides to go to Brazil. Meanwhile Peggie learns the mystery surrounding her family. She is told by her Grannie, on her death-bed, that she is in reality the daughter of Lord Maundleton. Old Mrs. Lanyard and Esther, the housekeeper, are deserters from a secret society and they fear the presence of an Italian member seeking revenge. Peggie sees this man before leaving for Maundleton's place in Yorkshire to assert her claim to his parentage. Here she meets his nephew, Rowland Selworn, who warns her of the consequence of persevering in her object.

CHAPTER VIII

"Didn't I tell you?" asked Selworn angrily, "not to let the girl go anywhere near the high road?"

Nat shrugged his shoulders.

"No more I did, Master, but she was picking flowers on the field side of a hedge when his lordship rode by. I bustled the lass home on pretence of a child having got hurt in the wood near, and then said its mother must have come for it. If I had't been there his lordship would have spoken to her."

Selworn nodded. He understood character and he trusted this ne'er do well.

"I want you to help me," he said "will your sister do so too?" Nat nodded. "For money," he grinned, "Madge'll do anything for money. Pay, and she'll go to hell for you."

"I want her to go to Scotland," replied Selworn, "I will pay well."

"Then you can trust Madge, sir."

"Good. The car will be at Morley Cross tonight at eight o'clock. I shall drive myself. Bring the girl and your sister. You need make no secret of it, but do not tell the girl till it is time to start. Say Mr. Selworn sent the message."

Nat nodded. It was a queer business but he thought he had fathomed it. Mr. Selworn was making a runaway match without the old lord's knowledge. Well, well, that was his business and the girl was pretty.

Peggie received the message with undisguised pleasure. The rider of the grey horse had not attracted her, nor had she seen his subsequent discomfiture. Nat had been beckoning to her.

Now, she was going to see her father.

At Morley Cross stood a grey car, a man was pacing up and down the road near. It was Rowland Selworn. He came eagerly forward at sight of Peggie. "You have found the proof? cried the girl eagerly. He shook his head.

"No," he replied, "I am afraid I have bad news for you."

"Bad news?"

He nodded. "The marriage was not legal," he said gravely.

Peggie's small face grew very white.

"And that—means—"

"You have no claim on Lord Maundleton."

"He says that?"

"No. I have not told him yet that you are here. I should have done so but for a very unpleasant happening. You told me about the Italian—Guido—who had been tracking old Mrs.—I forget her name."

"Lanyard. Yes, yes. You mean—"

He pursed his lips. "Guido has followed you to Yorkshire."

"Has followed me? How—"

"I don't know. Those secret society fellows are the very devil. I expect he thinks the old lady confided in you and that you are a danger to them. I want to put him off the scent so I am motoring you to a house a long way from here where you will be safe. If Guido believes you have given him the slip he will not return to Elsdale and you can do so later. That gives me time to be your advocate—with my uncle."

Peggie was trembling.

Those few hours succeeding Mrs. Lanyard's death, spent in a fear-haunted house had given her a horror of that terrible society of which Guido was a member. Selworn's fable was plausible enough, she never dreamed that it could possibly be invention.

"Yes," she assented feverishly, "do take me away. I am afraid of that hateful Italian. How kind you are to me."

Selworn laughed as he opened the door of the car.

"It was a promise," he replied, "that I was to help you all I could. At first I had meant to take you to Scotland. But that is too far. There is a place in Cumberland where you will be absoultely safe. The Kelthorpes will take care of you."

Peggie was not quite so pleased to hear of such guardians. But she did not like to protest. She was soon in the car, being whirled away from a danger which did not exist, and into those of which she guessed nothing.

Poor little Peggie; it is as well for all of us at times that we do not understand the perils surrounding us.

A farmhouse on a Cumberland Moor was their destination reached some twelve hours later.

Peggie was tired out, too tired indeed to complain about such a refuge. Desolation reigned here supreme. Indeed a drearier spot would be difficult to imagine.

Selworn did not wait to play host.

"You will be quite safe here," he said, "when the Italian leaves Elsdale and the neighborhood I will come and fetch you. I hope we have outwitted him, but I must admit these fellows are extraordinarily clever."

With which hint of a possibly pursuing danger he left Peggie to her lonely "refuge."

The farmhouse was occupied by an old man who seemed none too pleased to receive visitors. But he got breakfast for them and then went hobbling off to see to his pigs.

Peggie wandered through stuffy, unaired rooms and felt more "prisoner" than ever in her life. It was a horrible place. She wished Selworn had not gone so quickly, she would have asked to be taken elsewhere. Anywhere else.

What was there to do?

Nat and Madge Kelthorpe kept to themselves, but Peggie was soon aware that the former followed her whenever she went out. It was not a pleasant discovery, and made Peggie feel that Rowland Selworn had more fears for her safety than he had admitted.

The unnamed fear which had haunted "Grannie" and Esther came to dog Peggie's waking and sleeping hours.

This prison, surrounded by wide moors, was so intensely lonely. If Guido came there would be no escape. She was dreaming of a dire pursuit in which Tony Grasleigh only appeared to vanish, when a scraping sound made her start up in bed. It was moonlight and Peggie slept with her blind up and window open. As she sat up in bed she was aware that a man was in the very act of springing down from the window sill into the room.

With a scream Peggie made a rush for the door. The man was masked and his slight build assured her that this was Guido the Italian. Frantically she turned the handle. A second later the man had sprung upon her, wrapping her in a heavy cloak and lifting her in his arms. It was vain to struggle. Peggie, exhausted by the brief battle, swooning in the sudden panic of this culminating terror, lay still enough. She did not realize that her captor did not attempt to clamber back through the window and down the ladder, but instead opened the door and without any particular stealth carried her swiftly down stairs and out into the road. There, on the desolate track, stood a small car. The man laid his burden upon the seat and sprang in beside it. It had been neatly done—and seemingly the inmates of the farm slept soundly. No sign of pursuit, no gleam of light showed, but the driver of the car went at a good pace all the same. He had far to go and the most difficult part of his task remained.

Presently the bundle on the seat beside him stirred. Peggie was recovering consciousness. The man stopped the car, and stooping over his victim pressed the mouth of a small phial to her lips. "Drink," he commanded, and the girl swalloded mechanically not realizing what she was doing.

The drug must have been a powerful one, for, almost immediately the poor girl lost consciousness, falling into a heavy sleep.

When Peggie awoke she was no longer in a car, and so bewildered were her senses that she could not connect past and present at all. Where was she? What had happened? She was lying in a four-poster bed in a gloomy room, damp shewing through the plaster on the walls, the curtainless window, cracked and dirty. Yet, for all its air of neglect and disuse the room was a large one, the furniture cumbersone but good.

Peggie's beed ached, and she could not be rid of her bewilderment. Ah! —that masked figure in the moonlight. She recalled her terror now. Guido, the Italian, had tracked her as he had tracked Grennie Lanyard, and had carried her off from the hiding place in which kind Mr. Selworn had taken her.

She sat up in bed. She was without doubt in the hands of the secret society, the people who had made Grannie's life a burden to her.

She rose and crossed the room, between bed and window was a table and on the table lay a sheet of paper. Peggle took it up and read the carefully printed sentences.

"You have been tracked by those who have searched long. Two have escaped, you will not. If you attempt to do so you die. If you remain where you are no harm will come. The Council of Thirteen already decide the future."

Peggie read and re-read this extraordinary statement, but the latter left no room for doubt. She had been captured by this secret society of whose aims and objects she was entirely ignorant. The very vagueness of the intimation made it the more alarming. If she attempted to escape she was doomed. The future was already decided. At seventeen a young firl is not often furnished with the wisdom of the wise. Mysteries which maturer years can scoff at are filled with horror by the uninitiated. Peggie was quite as impressed by the cheap melodrama of the missive as her captors expected her to be. She laid down the paper and went to the window, as she did so an exclamation of pleasure broke from her. Stretched in panoramic beauty lay hills and vale, forest and lake, in the warm glow of a June sunset. It was exquisite. Peggie clasped her hands.

"Where am I?" she whispered, "Oh, what a lovely place. Is this a land of enchantment?"

If so, alas! there was no fairy prince to perfect it. Peggie, turning, found a pile of clothes laid on a chair; clean but coarse linen, thick worsted stockings, stout home-spun skirt and blue blouse. She dressed, half amused at her own perdicament. The paper had said no harm was intended if she did not attempt to escape. But was she alone in this isolated house? Would she be left to starve?

The door opened and an old woman entered, a toothless hag, with bright, kindly eyes, who carried a tray of food.

"Where am I?" asked Peggie, "who lives here? What is going to happen to me?"

The grandam pointed to the tray where fish, flat scones and honey made a tempting repast to a half-famished girl, and jebbered unintelligibly. Peggie had never hear Gaelic and her eyes grew round with horror. What foreign land had she come to? What language was this?

All questions, no answer! But the old woman having finished her tirade marched off, leaving Peggie to her meal.

Peggie was becoming a philosopher. She had decided long ago that life for her was to run on quite contrary wheels to those which gilded along so smoothly with ordinery girls. She must resign herself to the inevitable.

"I won't try to escape," she mused, "but I will explore. I hope I shan't see Guido, that dreadful Italian."

Again the shadow of a fear rose gigantic and threatening. What web was fate preparing for her here in this lonely spot?"

A cry broke from her lips, the pent up cry of a useless appeal.

"Oh, Tony, Tony, don't you care?"

But silence reigned around. She was in the toils of those who did not speak—yet struck surely when the hour came.

(To Be Continued)

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Lady Douglas Chapter Will Mark Birthday of City's Foundation Next Saturday

In accordance with its motto, "To keep one hand on the traditions of the past and green the memory of our illustrious dead," the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold a concert-reception at the Empress Hotel ballroom on Saturday at 8:15 p.m. to commemorate the landing of Sir James Douglas at Clover Point on March 14, 1843. This important historic event marked the founding of the city of Victoria.

A delightful musical programme on this occasion is being tentatively arranged and will include solos by Mrs. Styles Sehl, Miss Helen Starr, Mr. Charles Conyers and Mr. R. R. Webb.

The Misses Bucklin, who played so charmingly at the Women's Canadian Club function, will contribute an instrumental trio.

The minuet dance by the pupils of Miss Lilian Michaelis in fancy dress costume will be particularly attractive.

Mayor Carl Pendrey has consented to act as chairman.

An interesting exhibit on the platform will be the model of the Nonsuch, the first ship sent to Canada by the Hudson's Bay Company in the year 1668, and kindly loaned by Mr. A. J. Watson, manager of the company's local store.

Proceeds, after expenses are paid, will go towards the completion of the furnishing of the Chapter's sun room in the new wing of the Royal Jubilee Hospital dedicated to the memory of Sir James Douglas, founder of Victoria, and the Lady Douglas Chapter expresses the hope that the loyal support of the citizens will be extended to them as in former years and Victoria's eighty - second birthday worthily commemorated.

Tickets may be obtained from the Empress Hotel, Fletcher Brothers' and Kent's music stores and the convener, Mrs. Harold Grant, telephone 4785L.

Great Composer Dead

PARIS, March 9.—Merita Moszkowski, pianist and composer, is dead at his home here. He was born at Breslau, Germany, on August 23, 1854.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Interest Growing in English Turf Events

Public Trials of Grand National Favorite, Fly Mask, Give Satisfaction to Supporters—Last of French Entries Has Been Scratched—Parth Now Made Favorite for Lincolnshire, Grand Joy Being Sent Down to Second Choice

LONDON, March 9.—The situation surrounding the running of Grand National Steeplechase at Liverpool, on Friday, March 27, grows more interesting daily. Several candidates for the "Chasing Blue Ribbon" were given public trials last week, and the favorite, Fly Mask, gave a great deal of satisfaction to his supporters in the Aintree feature by winning the Lancashire trials steeplechase over the three-mile course at Manchester last Saturday, although conceding weight to all opponents. The last of the French candidates for the chasing Derby has been eliminated, Maurice Tillemont announcing today that his entry, Gorey, would not run.

Yesterday's Odds

Odds quoted today on Grand National Candidates were as follows:

Fly Mask, 100 to 9 against, taken and offered; Silvo, 100 to 9 against, offered; Winnalla and Double Chance, 100 to 7 against offered; Alcasar, 20 to 1 against; Gracious Gift, 25 to 1 against offered; 33 to 1 against taken.

Parth Is Favorite

LONDON, March 9.—A. K. McComber's five-year-old colt Parth, which since the publication of the weights for the Lincolnshire Handicap, the first of the Spring handicaps, which will be run on Wednesday, March 25, the opening week of the flat racing season in England, has occupied second place in the public's choice for the Carholm feature, today displaced Lord Glanely's four-year-old Grand Joy as the favorite. Parth is the top weight, with an allotment of 132 pounds.

Odds quoted today on the more prominent candidates for honors in the Lincolnshire were as follows:

Parth, 100 to 12 against, taken and offered; Grand Joy, 100 to 9 against offered; Tapin, 100 to 8 against offered; Great Barrier, 20 to 1 against, taken and offered; Irish Eagle, 20 to 1 against offered, 22 to 1 against taken; Spun, 20 to 1 against offered, 25 to 1 against taken; Poge Three, 25 to 1 against offered, 33 to 1 against taken; All Green, Browside Dorsay and L. S. D., 33 to 1 against, taken and offered.

INTERMEDIATE TITLE IS AT STAKE TONIGHT

Falcons Meeting James Bay Outlaws in Final Game for Sunday School Basketball Championship

The Sunday school championships are now all decided except the intermediate "A" boys and the intermediate girls' leagues. These titles are both at stake tonight at the Memorial Hall, when the two leading teams in the intermediate "A" division meet in the final game for the championship, and the Axioms intermediate girls play St. Andrew's in their final game of the season.

The Falcons and Outlaws are tied for the leadership of the league, so must play off for the honors. The Outlaws beat the Falcons several weeks ago in a thrilling overtime game; then the Falcons came right back a week later and defeated their rivals by several baskets. With the teams on even terms a great game is looked for tonight.

The winners of tonight's game meet the Nanaimo intermediates here next Saturday night.

Falcons are now in fine condition and can be counted upon to make the pace a fast one, with Joe Ross, Bud Hocking, Bill Murray, Jack McKenzie and Skillings all ready for the whistle.

The Outlaws are also ready for the fray with Bill Passmore, Tommy Wachter, Dunn, McLennan and Kenny in the best of form.

Alex. Main will handle the whistle, the game being billed for 9 o'clock.

Unless the St. Andrew's pull off the biggest upset of the season, the Axioms can take the intermediate girls' title in their final game tonight. The St. Andrew's girls have been going better during the last two weeks, winning both of their games last week, against Christ Church and St. Aidan's.

The Axioms, however, are a hard team to beat this season and should be able to cinch the championship tonight.

The Programme

6:45—Intermediate girls: Christ Church vs. Wide Awakes.

7:30—Intermediate girls: St. Andrew's vs. Axioms.

8:15—Intermediate girls: Congregationals vs. St. Aidan's.

9:00—Intermediate "A": Falcons vs. Outlaws.

CITY BASKETBALL

Falcons Win From J.B.A.A., While Telephone Girls Defeat Services in Last Night's Games

The results of last night's games in the City Basketball League are as follows:

Colleges won from Tillicums by default.

B.C. Telephone Girls, 12; Civil Service, 6.

Falcons, 27; J.B.A.A., 19.

The feature game of the night, between the Falcons and the J.B.A.A., was a great scrap throughout. At half-time the Falcons had a two-point lead with a score of 9-7. In the second half they seemed to get going better, and they rushed in several baskets, gaining a lead of eight points at the whistle. The Bays played mostly a defensive game in the second half, but added enough points to make the birdmen keep stepping. Art Hola refereed.

The game between the B.C. Telephone girls and the Civil Service was played instead of Friday night. In their place on Friday the Victoria College and Normal School will play. At half-time the "Hello" girls had a 10-3 lead over the Parliamentarians, and were only able to add another basket in the second period, while the Service ran in two and had tough luck on several other attempts. The play was fast throughout, and both teams played splendid combination. Ferris refereed.

ROLLER HOCKEY TEAMS PICKED FOR SEATTLE

First Game in Sound City Next Saturday—Return Match Scheduled Here for March 28

At a recent meeting of the executive of the Victoria Roller Hockey League it was decided that the local teams to compete against the Seattle teams for the Pacific Northwest champions would be as follows:

Ninety pounds, V. I. Midgets.

One hundred and ten pounds, Foul Bay Monarchs.

One hundred and thirty-five pounds, Colonists.

Arrangements have now been made with the Seattle League whereby the local teams will journey to Seattle and play against the champion Seattle teams next Saturday and the return games will be played in this city on March 28.

There has been tremendous interest shown amongst the youngsters of Victoria and district this year in this new game, and it is predicted that with a regulation playing floor provided, which will greatly stimulate the interest in the game both from a spectators and players' angle, the Roller Hockey League will have a playing membership which will run into four figures.

To Look for Quarters

The league today, operating under the most adverse conditions, has a players' list of close to 500 boys and girls who are representing every part of Victoria and the adjoining municipalities. The games are played four evenings weekly at the Victoria West gymnasium, which is much too small for good combination and the teams have had to be cut down to five aside. Lately the older athletes who have been playing senior ice hockey have expressed themselves as being anxious to get into the game and several of them are now playing in the unrestricted weight division. It was decided by the small band of local sportsmen who constitute the executive of the league, and who have been giving four evenings weekly for the last three months, acting in some official capacity at the games, that a concerted effort must be made this Summer in order to acquire a suitable building in which the game could be played under the best possible conditions and incidentally provide good clean sport for the thousands of kiddies of this city who are anxious to get into the game.

Done Their Bit

The Seattle Council, realizing the necessity of taking care of the boys of that city, have done their bit by ordering rinks to be constructed in the public parks, and Secretary Walby, of the Seattle league, is of the opinion that the sport will have a following next year in excess of all of the other indoor sports put together.

PACKED RINK WILL GREET THE COUGARS

SASKATOON, March 9.—The Victoria team will arrive here tomorrow morning and in the evening will meet the Saskatoon Sheiks in the second game of the semi-finals for the Western Canada League championship. By virtue of their win at the coast last week by 3-1, Victoria takes a two-goal lead into the game. The team making the highest number of goals meets Calgary for the championship. The Sheiks expect to be at full strength for the game. Cameron and Reise, defence players, were both injured at the coast, but will be on the ice. Cameron suffered a leg injury and Reise was cut on the head.

Interest is running high here and the teams will perform for a packed rink.

UPLANDS GOLF

A. Lawrie Winner of Men's Medal Competition With 68 Net—A. F. Thomas Second With 71

A. Lawrie won the men's medal competition held on Sunday at the Uplands Golf Club, with a net score of 68, having three strokes to spare over A. F. Thomas, who was second with a 71. Sixteen entered and the scores were as follows:

	Gross	Hcp.	Net
A. Lawrie	85	17	68
A. F. Thomas	85	14	71
J. Savident	82	9	73
G. Pretty	88	12	76
A. C. Falk	90	14	76
A. M. D. Fairbairn	89	12	77
D. A. MacDonald	93	16	77
D. W. Campbell	95	18	77
W. P. Unsworth	96	19	77
A. C. Futcher	98	20	78
P. Austin	97	18	79
J. V. Shaw	98	18	80
J. B. Lambert	101	20	81
R. Foulis	98	14	84
R. Dunn	107	21	86
F. A. Blashfield	114	24	90

RUGBY MEETING TODAY

There will be a meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union this evening in the secretary's office, Union Bank Building, at 5 o'clock. All teams are asked to be represented.

Tonight to Decide Whether Victoria Will Face Tigers

Tonight will decide whether it will be Victoria or Saskatoon that will oppose the Calgary Tigers in the final play-off series to determine the champions of the Western Canada Hockey League for the 1924-'5 season.

Interest in this evening's engagement at Saskatoon between the Sheiks and Cougars runs very high, not only in Victoria, but also in all the other hockey centres in the loop. Saskatoon fans await the sound of the bell there tonight with feverish excitement, and that city is just hockey crazy right now.

Lester Patrick's men enter tonight's battle with a two-goal lead, and perhaps it might be a good thing for the Cougars that they were able to obtain that margin in the first play-off game here last Friday evening. The Sheiks are prepared to stage a great fight tonight to overcome the advantage that Victoria has secured, and Newsy Lalonde, manager of the Sheiks, confidently believes that his cohorts will be the sextette that will shortly provide the opposition to the Alberta players.

Saskatoon and Victoria teams reach the Saskatchewan centre this morning, and both undoubtedly will be weary after the train journey.

The Sheiks, if they hope to annex the semi-final play-off series, must score goals tonight, or else they will be out of luck. The Cougars, however, must guard their defence well, and in that respect they should have a good chance of holding the Saskatoon men.

All eyes are on the City of Saskatoon tonight.

OVER HALF MILLION SEE SOCCER GAMES

Old Country League Results Particularly Welcome to Londoners—Standing Little Affected

LONDON, March 9.—The total attendance at the cup tie end league games of the English Football Association on Saturday amounted to 575,000. The league results were particularly welcome to the metropolis, for Tottenham won at Villa Park and Arsenal took the Bolton Wanderers into camp. The Spurs' win at Aston Villa on the latter's own grounds was the first on record, but the Villa staged a weak team, although during the first half they were aggressive and tested the Spurs' defence to the limit.

The league standings were not much affected by Saturday's contests. Huddersfield, who were not engaged, continued to enjoy their goal average over West Bromwich, although Newcastle United, by defeating Preston North End, slipped up into the third place. The Northumberlands, however, have only an outside chance on the league as they have already played 34 games, while Huddersfield have two in hand over them and West Bromwich three.

Arsenal's victory over Bolton Wanderers was creditable and it cost Bolton their place in the league. Donald Cook led Arsenal for the first time, and although he did not score he was a source of continual worry to the Wanderers' defence.

The rain at Bury was so bad on Saturday that the game was temporarily suspended after the interval.

Notts Forest ran into a streak of bad luck in their game with Sunderland and should have won. They continue to accompany Preston North End at the tail end of the league and everything points to their both going down into the Second Division together.

Due to the fourth round of the English Cup, only seven scheduled games were played.

BURNSIDE BOWLING

Busy Meeting of Directors Called for Thursday Next—Club Expects Active Season

The half yearly meeting of the directors of the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club will be held Thursday evening next in the club room, Hampton Road. Applications for membership will be considered, the annual fee will be fixed and the selection of a greenkeeper made.

The suggested Greater Victoria Lawn Bowling League will come up for consideration, when the delegates to the recent meeting bring in their report.

These are the main items in a long agenda which will engage the attention of the directors at the beginning of what promises to be a very active lawn bowling season.

The first president of the Club, James Renfrew, who is filling his third term of office, believes the days of uncertainty are passing for this infant club and that 1925 will see the lawn bowling game firmly established in the municipality of Saanich.

OLD COUNTRY RUGBY

LONDON, March 9.—Results of league rugby matches reported today:

Birmingham, 14; Aston Old Edwardians, 0.

U.B.C. Old Boys, 9; Rugby, 6.

Melrose, 6; Heriotonians, 12.

Stewartonians, 8; Gala, 9.

Selkirk, 6; Hawick, 0.

Jedforest, 4; Kelso, 12.

Hillheadians, 0; Kelvinside, 5.

Catford Bridge, 3; Westminster, 0.

Cheltenham, 14; Old Edwardians, 14.

Torquay, 14; Wallington, 3.

Exeter, 11; Cullompton, 6.

Llanelly, 36; 2nd Welsh Regt., 5.

Liverpool, 11; Sale, 14.

Glenavon, 6; Crosskeys, 8.

Brongan, 29; Treherbert, 3.

Mountain Ash, 17; Bargoed, 0.

QUEBEC JUNIOR HOCKEY

MONTREAL, March 9.—Young Sons of Ireland captured the junior hockey championship of Quebec, defeating Westmount High School 4-1 here this afternoon.

CUMBERLAND WINS AGAINST NANAIMO

ARE NOW IN FINAL FOR DAVENPORT SHIELD

Take Semi-Final Game by One-Goal Margin—Play, Though Close, Not Very Brilliant

CUMBERLAND, March 8.—Two penalties were handed out, one to each team, and both were converted, but Cumberland United managed to secure the extra goal necessary to win the game and the right to enter the final for the Davenport Shield, when they defeated Nanaimo City in the semi-final round of the above competition here today. The match was uninteresting from the spectators' standpoint, for neither team displayed any brilliant playing; to the contrary, each player seemed over-anxious, not to score, but to prevent his opponent from doing so. Two goals to one in favor of Cumberland was the final result, but a scoreless draw for the ninety minutes of play would have been a better one, for Cumberland had easily the better of the first half, although they were not very dangerous, and the same could be said of Nanaimo in the second period.

Referee J. Thorburn, of Nanaimo, started the ball rolling at five minutes after two o'clock, and exactly eight minutes later, Jock Stewart scored Cumberland's first goal from a penalty kick, which was beautifully taken. Heyland, in attempting to pass Edmunds in the penalty area, kicked the ball up against that player's outstretched arms, and the referee promptly blew his whistle, at the same time pointing toward the penalty spot. It looked purely an accidental foul, and, had Thorburn chosen to ignore it, the crowd would have been perfectly satisfied, but it was impossible to alter the decision, and Nanaimo had to carry on with the misfortune of being one goal down at such an early stage of the game. Cumberland continued to press, with both Plump and Heyland having many excellent chances to increase the lead, but all their shots either went over the bar or were easily saved by Routledge.

Half-time seemed to bring increased energy to the Nanaimo team, and the opening exchanges were all in their favor. Only once, in the first ten minutes, did Cumberland get within shooting distance, but this one time was enough for Bannerman to score his team's second tally. Hitchens made a solo run down the left wing, crossed to Plump, who in turn slipped a nice pass to Fowler, who had an open goal staring him in the face. Somehow or other his shot was blocked, but Bannerman, running in from the right wing, caught the ball on the rebound and sent it flying into the net. Fifteen minutes later Stobbart scored Nanaimo's lone tally from a penalty kick, which was given away by Conti in the same manner as the one given by Edmunds. The game ended with no further scoring, although Nanaimo had more of the play than their opponents.

Jock Stewart, of the Cumberland team, was the fortunate winner of the dozen knives and forks for being the first player to score. This prize was sportingly donated by Mr. Ray Colclough, prominent hardware and sporting goods merchant of the Victoria Crescent, Nanaimo.

South Park and George Jay Meet in Football Final This Afternoon

The final soccer match for the senior city school championship will take place this afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, commencing at 3:30, between the South Park and George Jay elevens. The game was to have been played last Tuesday, but was postponed on account of rain. Plenty of thrills are expected this afternoon when these two teams clash. The brand of soccer which has been played by the school teams has been good, and the scores, on all occasions, have been close. Both teams are keen and about equal in size and speed, and the ultimate winners should be hard to pick. Percy Payne will referee.

Vancouver Rowing Club Making Four Entries in Washington Regatta

SEATTLE, March 9.—Four entries in the annual University of Washington regatta on Lake Union here in May have been proposed by the Vancouver Rowing Club, of Vancouver, B.C., officials announced today. The club is to send an eight to row against University of Washington freshmen, a sculler, a senior four, and a special 150-pound four.

Wright and Crocker To Play for Canada

NEW YORK, March 9.—Canada and Australia have filed challenges for the Davis Cup tennis play in the American zone, and Denmark in the foreign field.

The Australian team will comprise Gerald L. Patterson, J. C. Anderson and John B. Hawkes.

The Canadian players include Jack Wright and Willard Crocker.

Port Arthur Wins Manitoba Championship

WINNIPEG, March 9.—The Port Arthur hockey team won the Manitoba senior hockey championship Saturday when they defeated the Selkirk Club, last year's Western champions, by a score of three goals to two.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

LONDON, March 9.—Results of football games played today:

First Division

Tottenham Hotspurs, 2; Leeds United, 1.

Second Division

Barnsley, 3; Derby County, 0.

Third Division—Southern Section

Aberdare, 2; Charlton Athletic, 0.

Rugby Union—Hospitals Cup

Guy's Hospital, 14; King's College, 3 (replayed semi-final, at Richmond).

Thomas Cusack Was One of the Champs

The name of Thomas R. Cusack, well-known local printer, should have been included among the absentees noted in Sunday's issues from the picture of the world's champion lacrosse team. Mr. Cusack was a member of the Victoria lacrosse team from 1885 to 1890 and was considered to be one of the fastest men in the game. His record for running around Beacon Hill Park, a distance of one mile and eighty yards, of 4:47, was unbeaten for many years.

HOOP TOURNAMENT BEGINS MARCH 18

BIG ENTRY EXPECTED AT FIFTH BASKETBALL SERIES

Ladies Contest Will Also Be Staged This Year—Rules Covering Tourney Announced

The fifth annual senior basketball tournament, held under the auspices of the Victoria Y.M.C.A., will commence on Wednesday, March 18, for such teams as are drawn in the first matches. Although the entries will not close until next Saturday night, many of the teams competing in other leagues have signified their intention of entering, and the committee in charge expect this year's list to be the largest since its inauguration. On account of the many requests made that a ladies' league be formed, the committee has decided to run one in conjunction with that of the men. All games will be played in the Y.M.C.A. gymnasium.

The tournament throughout will be run under the rules of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada. All players must be bona fide amateurs and must hold a current year's card. Each club entering may register only six players and no player may compete with more than one team in the progress of the league.

Knock-Out Plan

The tournament will be conducted on the elimination or knock-out plan, the winners of the preliminary rounds to qualify for the semi-finals. Drafts will be made out on what is known as the "seeded" numerical plan. Teams residing outside of the city will be given a bye in the first round. A $2 fee will be charged for all entrants, and forms may be secured from the Y.M.C.A.

The Wenger Cup is up for competition again this season and the winning club will hold this for one year. Should an individual club be successful in winning this three years in succession it will be the absolute owner. Additional individual prizes will be offered this year. A set of valuable medals will go the winners, and should the entries be five or more, a second set will be provided for the runners-up. Consolation prizes will also be offered for all serve the right to decide whether any team entering is of senior calibre and will look after all rulings.

Entries will be received up until next Saturday night at 10 o'clock. The following is the committee in charge: Messrs. Peter McKechnie (chairman), H. S. Hammill (secretary), H. B. Witter and W. S. Maguire. The committee will reserve the right whether any teams entering is of senior calibre and will look after all rulings.

International Rugby Fifteen Is Selected

LONDON, March 9.—The following team have been selected to represent England in the annual rugby international fixture with Scotland to be played at Inverleith Park, Edinburgh, on March 21. The fullback has yet to be chosen.

Three-quarters—Hamilton Wyckes, Corbett, Locke and Smallwood.

Halves—Myers and Mossey.

Forwards—Wakefield, Cove Smith, Blackiston, Tucker, Luddington, MacLennan, Voyce, and D. C. Cumming. Cumming is the only new cap.

Rossland Walloped by Tigers From Alberta

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Being forced to play only six players owing to the ruling of the Alberta Hockey Union in debarring four regulars did not make any difference to the young Coleman Tigers in the final game of their Allan Cup elimination series with the Rossland Miners here tonight. The Tigers uncorked the smoothest combination seen here in amateur ranks in many a day and by a last period finish, when they ran in five goals, emerged victorious by 3 to 4, which gave them a lead of 13-5 on the round.

The Rossland team fought hard for two periods, and through the brilliant playing of Johnson in goal and Singer on the firing line, kept the speedy youngsters hustling. The first period ended one all, and Coleman had the edge 3 to 1 at the conclusion of the second round.

But the last frame found the Coleman kids skating rings around their heavier opponents, and it was a regular procession. The work of Wasna, Sheppard and Thorsteinson, on the forward line of the winners, was even more brilliant than in the first game.

The Coleman team left for Winnipeg after the game to compete in the next round of the Allan Cup series.

George Irvine refereed a very clean game in which only two penalties were inflicted.

ENGLISH CUP DRAW

LONDON, March 9.—The draw for the semi-final round of the English Football Association cup competition to be played March 28 was made today as follows:

Southampton vs. Sheffield United at Stamford Bridge.

Blackburn Rovers vs. Cardiff at Notts County grounds.

CANADIENS QUALIFY BY BEATING TIGERS

Won Final Scheduled Game From Hamilton Tigers—St. Pats Second—Bruins Are Outclassed

MONTREAL, March 9.—Canadiens qualified for a position in the National Hockey League eliminations for the championship when they won their final scheduled game here tonight, defeating the league-leading Hamilton Tigers 4-1.

By virtue of their win, Canadiens will play St. Patricks in the opening game of the league eliminations here on Wednesday. They play the return game in Toronto Friday night.

Irishmen Second

TORONTO, March 9.—St. Patricks closed their regular N.H.L. season here tonight with a 3-0 victory over Montreal, which gave the Irishmen undisputed possession of second place, two points ahead of Canadiens. Practically nothing was at stake, and the game was played in good humor all the way.

Bruins Outclassed

BOSTON, March 9.—The Ottawa Senators outclassed the Boston Bruins in the final game of the N.H.L. season here tonight, trimming the locals 4 to 1, with plenty to spare. It was an uninteresting game. The crowd of 5,000 was the largest of the Boston season.

WILLIE RITOLA MAKES TWO WORLD'S RECORDS

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Willie Ritola, Finnish distance runner, established two world's records here tonight, running 4,000 yards in 10:41 5-10, and finishing the two and a half mile race in 11:40 1-5. Paavo Nurmi, his Finnish Olympic teammate, ran the one and three-quarter mile race in 8:03 1-5.

THE WEEK'S SOCCER

The first round of the Heyward Cup for Wednesday League soccer will be played tomorrow, when the Hudson's Bays meet the Teamsters at the Royal Athletic Park at 3 p.m. Oliver will referee.

On Saturday the semi-final in the Jackson Cup will be played between the United Services and the Sons of England. G. Brigden will referee; kick-off at 3 p.m.

The winners of this game will meet Esquimalt in the final, which carries with it the city championship.

France has regained control of the potash mines of Alsace.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

It looks as if congratulations were in order all round today—or nearly all round.

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The Oak Bay Wanderers' Intermediate Rugby team is to be sympathized with first for not managing to bring off their own championship in Vancouver, but they were up against a good side, and no doubt fought a good fight.

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But all kinds of congratulations are due the J.B.A.A. SENIOR RUGBY XV, who won a notable victory over the Vancouver Oarsmen and brought home the senior Rugby club championship of the Province.

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Strange that two clubs whose chief sport is supposed to be rowing should be in the finals for the Rugby honors.

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Or perhaps, on second thought, not so strange after all seeing that they are both among the most strenuous of the sports in which Britishers delight and in which they excel.

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Then this is the first opportunity the Old 'Un has had to offer his congratulations to the COUGARS on winning the first encounter in the two-game play-off with the SASKATOON SHEIKS.

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Wasn't so very far out in his guess either, did you notice?

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After this initial success the Cougars are going right through to final victory. A two-goal lead is a mighty useful thing in a first-class hockey match where everybody is out for blood.

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Nothing like getting well away at the start, whether in a race or any other kind of sporting competition. A stern chase is proverbially a long one and getting off at the jump helps quite a lot.

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Go to it, you Cougars, take a real good leap this time and make sure of bringing home the bacon, or should it be the venison?

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Venison IS the favorite food of cougars, isn't it? Certainly every time we read of DAD JANES or KEN GILLESPIE, or any other of the mighty hunters who frequently beg the big cats, we are generally told that evidence has been found of their destructiveness to deer (the cats, not the hunters).

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It will be interesting to hear how the catnip is working out and whether its use has so far made any difference in the number of cougars destroyed.

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Some of the old hunters, at any rate, still seem to pin their faith to their trusty hounds.

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After all, although cougars are vermin, the use of dogs does lend more of an element of sport to a cougar hunt than does a big steel trap and a bottle of scent.

NANAIMO BOXING WELL ATTENDED

GOOD BOUTS SEEN AT SATURDAY TOURNAMENT

Harry Pollit Wins Main Event From Young McDonald by Knock-out in First Round

NANAIMO, March 9.—The boxing tournament staged by Messrs. Moore and Walters Saturday evening drew a good crowd. The contestants in each bout put up good exhibitions of the manly art and received well-deserved applause from the spectators. Mr. George Addison was referee of the evening, and Mr. A. Davis announced the bouts and introduced the contestants. The results of the various bouts are:

Jackie Patterson was awarded the decision in four rounds from Young Jeffs in the 60-pound class.

Kid Davidson, of Ladysmith, and Jack McKenzie, of Vancouver, boxed to a four-round draw. The men were in the 130-pound class.

In the 126-pound class Dick White, Nanaimo, met Jackie Knott, of Vancouver. The bout was declared a draw at the end of four rounds.

Hector McDonald, of Vancouver, and W. Townsend, Nanaimo, put up an exhibition four-round bout.

Bill Bailey, of Nanaimo, was forced to retire in the first round in his bout with Spruston, of Ladysmith. Bailey received a broken nose when he bumped that member against Spruston's head.

In the final event of the evening Harry Pollitt, of Nanaimo, had little difficulty in disposing of Young McDonald, of Vancouver. Pollitt opened with a rush and had the Vancouver lad in bad shape before half the round was over. In a mixup in the centre of the ring Pollitt landed some heavy punches, and the Vancouver boy was made to take the count. Tom Moore refereed this bout.

Macauley Point Golf Won by Christopher Ten Up on "Colonel"

The bogey competition played at Macaulay Point Golf Club on Sunday was won by Arthur Christopher. With a handicap of 14, he was ten up. J. W. Montgomery was second, six up.

Plans to Strengthen The Regina Capitals

REGINA, March 9.—Wee Champ, owner of the Regina Capitals, tailenders in the Western Canada Hockey League, made the announcement on Saturday of the signing of Townsend. Champ says it is but one of several contemplated moves to strengthen the team.

Davis Cup Draw to Be Made Next Week

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Drawings for the Davis Cup international tennis matches will be held at the Pan-American Union Building here, March 17.

Officials of the various challenging nations, including Canada, have been invited to attend.

Roller Hockey Games Scheduled Tonight

Roller hockey games to be played tonight in the Victoria West gymnasium are as follows:

110 lbs.: Times Newsies vs. Foul Bay Monarchs.

135 lbs.: Colonist vs. C.P.R.

135 lbs.: Times vs. Fernwood Falcons.

NANAIMO SOCCER

NANAIMO, March 9.—The semi-final of the H. & K. Cup competition, which was played Saturday afternoon on the Central Sports Grounds between Cumberland Rangers and the local Veteran soccer teams was won by the latter 4 to 1. It was very disappointing as far as the finer points of the game are concerned, the display of both teams being of the mediocre variety.

The Gordon Estate soccer team won an easy victory over the Tar Flats in the semi-final for the district championship in the third division Juvenile football series Saturday afternoon by a score of six goals to two.

STERLING, Ills., March 9.—Caleb C. Johnson, aged eighty-one, who died Saturday, was, so far as known, the oldest professional baseball player in the world, having been second baseman on A. G. Spalding's famous White Stockings in 1866-67.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

An Indian's Feathers Are His War Medals His Bead-Work Tells His Family History

CHIEF WHITE CAP (SIOUX)

THE CHIEF UTTERED A TERRIFIED YELL AND JUMPED SEVERAL FEET

YELLOW TEPEE (ASSINIBOINE)

MEDICINE ROPE (ASSINIBOINE)

By CHIEF BUFFALO CHILD LONG LANCE

WHAT does the Indian's feathered head-dress and his gaudy clothing mean to him? To the ordinary white observer they mean nothing but a beautiful display of buckskin, eagle feathers and color. But to the Indian they mean the entire history of his life. Like the soldiers in the late war, the Indian goes about with his accomplishments and his deeds of valor "written" on his clothing. On first thought, this may seem to have sprung from excessive love of display; but in reality the custom owes its origin to a deep-rooted sense of modesty. For an Indian warrior will on no occasion ever refer to one of his deeds on the warpath unless he is called upon to do so at a "Warrior's Dance."

Everyone participating in this dance—which is still held on the plains—must recite before the assemblage his most praiseworthy exploit in battle. Originally this was done to inspire the younger warriors and to imbue them with the spirit of bravery and the ambition for similar achievement. Today it is still done to show the younger generation the sort of metal their fathers are made of. And it has the effect of passing on to this generation some of the pride and dignity which once caused the Indian to be referred to as the "Noble Red Man."

In the photographs accompanying this article are three Indians dressed differently. The first is Chief White Cap, aged 109, who still lives on the Standing Buffalo Reserve at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. He wears two feathers in his hair. That means that he has shot down two enemies in battle. And, incidentally, these two victims of his rifle were the commanders of two American cavalry units at Redwood, Minnesota, in the early '60's, when American squatters were unlawfully occupying Sioux Treaty lands in that state.

The results of these two shootings brought on two big wars between the Sioux and the United States. They ended in the Minnesota Massacre of 1862, which brought White Cap and his band of Sioux into Canada as refugees.

An eagle feather tipped with a small lock of horse hair dyed red and worn in the hair of the back of the head means that the warrior has slain one enemy on the warpath.

Enemy Hats and Scalp Sticks

When he has killed more than four enemies he is entitled to wear the war-bonnet, which is seen on the head of Medicine Rope, Assiniboine, in the second photograph. Formerly these bonnets could not be purchased from an Indian for any price, but since the opening up of the West they have lost much of their exclusive dignity.

An eagle feather with a round red spot painted on it and worn in the hair means that the wearer has been wounded once by a bullet. Two spots mean twice, and so on. When the feather does not contain the spot but is split down the middle, it means that the warrior has been wounded by an arrow.

The third photograph shows Yellow Tepee, of the Assiniboine tribe at Sintaluta, Saskatchewan, wearing his "enemy hat." The "enemy hat" is made either of buffalo horns or the antlers of the antelope. They are never worn except in actual battle. When war parties are out seeking the enemy they wear these "hats" dangling at their backs, but when the enemy is once sighted they quickly don them, strip themselves of all clothing but the breech cloth and prepare for battle. They also paint their bodies before the attack if time allows. I once asked one of our oldest chiefs just how this custom of wearing the "enemy hat" in battle originated. He said: "No one knows; it was just the custom in the old days; it made us look more warlike."

Yellow Tepee also carries his scalp stick. The stick, about six feet long, is carried by the warriors in the gala ceremonies celebrating a big victory over an enemy tribe. Upon the return of a victorious war party a whole night and a day were given over to feasting, dancing and doing honor to those particular braves who showed the most courage and killed the largest number of the enemy. All of the warriors fastened their freshly-taken scalps to these sticks and took them with them wherever they went during these ceremonies, which sometimes lasted for several days and nights. At the conclusion of the victory celebrations the scalps were taken off and carefully buried. It might be pointed out that Indian warriors handled the scalps of their dead victims with extreme care, almost reverence, until they buried them; especially so if the dead enemy had proved himself courageous. People visiting Indian camps on the plains have often asked me, "Where are the scalps?" When I tell them that they have been buried years ago, they look surprised, evidently having thought that the warrior kept them as long as he lived.

Realistic Painted Wounds

Scalps were only trophies to be brought back to camp to verify the number of men killed by a particular warrior in battle, and it did not consist of the entire hair-portion of the head, as many seem to believe, but merely of the crown of the head. That was enough, since a man has only one "crown of the head," and that cannot be duplicated or forged. The scalp was usually about the size of an American dollar.

The bead work in the clothing of the Indian contains his distinctive "Medicine"—his heraldic bearings. Before the white man introduced beads among Indians they did the same work on buckskin with porcupine quills dyed in various colors. They were run in and out of the buckskin at short intervals and it is difficult to tell a good piece of porcupine work from a bead pattern, unless one touches it. Beads owe their popularity to the fact that they are more plentiful and are harder to break than the delicate porcupine work.

When Indians strip for certain ceremonious dances they paint their wounds on their bodies at the exact spots where they occurred; and often these wounds are so well painted and reproduced that it is difficult to tell them from the original fresh openings. This brought about a humorous situation at the Winnipeg Stampede in 1913. Chief Masqua, of the Piapot Reserve, near Fort Qu'Appelle, Sask., was brought to Winnipeg with his band, as were bands of Blackfeet and other tribes from the prairies.

One day during the Stampede Chief Masqua was stripped and painted for a dance. While waiting for all of the members of his band to foregather, a crowd of Blackfeet started to gather around him one by one and to scrutinize him very closely. They eyed his body gravely, almost reverently and talked among themselves about the many wounds which the Cree Chief had painted upon his body. He must be a very brave warrior, they said; a hero of many battles against them in the old days. Being a Cree, Chief Masqua could not understand what they were talking about, and he became much perturbed over the strange interest which he seemed to be creating among his former enemies. Suddenly, however, the secret came to him with considerable bodily pain.

One of the Blackfeet stepped up from behind, when he was looking the other way, and took a stiff poke at one of the many round, red spots which covered his body from head to foot. The chief uttered a terrified yell and jumped several feet. Those round, red nodules were boils, which the Blackfeet had mistaken for painted wounds!

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PRINCE OF WALES TO FILL SAVANTS' CHAIR

His Royal Highness to Preside at Meeting in 1926 of British Association of Science

LONDON, March 9.—The Prince of Wales will preside over the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science at Oxford in the Summer of 1926. The Association has not had a royal president since 1869, when the Prince Consort presided at Aberdeen.

Needless to say, it is no ungraciousness toward the Prince that prompts the regrets of a considerable number of savants that this departure from procedure be removed. The fact remains that many are disappointed in the failure of the association council to maintain the general practice of choosing the president from among the most eminent scientists of the moment.

ESQUIMALT SETS YEAR'S TAX RATE

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Nicol and Heald supported the proposal and Councillors Smith, Pomeroy and Burnett recorded opposition. The Engineer submitted the figure of $950 as the minimum estimate of the cost of maintenance of the Esquimalt war memorial park this year, which included provision for reseeding the tennis grounds and the bare patches on other portions of the playground, employment of man at half time for four months to look after park, water, tools and other incidentals. This work will be done.

A spirited effort to reduce salaries of municipal employees was waged, but without result, the council deciding, on a 4-2 vote, that the present salaries be continued until the end of the year. Councillors Heald, Nicol, Anderson and Burnett supported the present salaries, while Councillors Pomeroy and Smith voted in the negative.

Public Works Estimates

The public works estimates for 1925, which have been adopted by the council, total $31,163. This figure includes $27,657 for road upkeep, sidewalks and general work, and a further $3,511 for sewer maintenance.

Police estimates passed by the Police Commission to the council, and approved by the latter body, call for $7,395, as against $7,120 in 1924. This includes approximately $1,000 for the machinery of a police court, $200 for the rent of city jail facilities, $300 for uniforms, $300 for the chief's car, and other items.

MINING ENGINEER URGES CONFIDENCE

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of the country. He therefore uttered a word of warning against the temptation to invest simply on promises of large dividends in projects of which the investors knew nothing. A business man could not be parted from his money for some foolish commercial venture, yet he would be the easiest prey to a specious story about some mining venture of which he knew nothing except the prospectus. Why did not people show the same caution in mining investments which they applied to other commercial ventures?

He pointed out there was an unfortune habit abroad, indicating that the public worshipped large companies and mergers. Business was becoming so complex owing to great amalgamations that the directors could no longer exercise personal knowledge of their undertakings.

Small Industries Approved

A number of small industries under direct executive control was far better for the community than few under executive management of vast extent. The recent bank failures and similar disastrous commercial failures had shown the danger of consolidating finance in a few hands.

Mr. Dresser spoke of the westward movement of mining in the Dominion from Sudbury to Le Pas, and pointed out that the great development in that part of Canada would doubtless be shown farther west as effective exploration proceeded.

The visitor will spend one day in Vancouver, and then proceed to Winnipeg. He left on the night boat for the Mainland.

ON WORLD TOUR TO STUDY SYSTEMS OF VARIOUS RAILROADS

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Two representatives of the Government-owned railways of New Zealand, J. Pickard, assistant traffic manager, and W. R. Davidson, assistant chief engineer, have arrived in Vancouver to study methods of railway operation and general conditions in this country. Today they are inspecting the C.P.R. terminals and shops in Vancouver, and expect to leave on Tuesday to make their survey of Canadian conditions over the Canadian Pacific Railway. A tour of the United States, Europe, India and Australia will follow in the course of their round-the-world trip, which is being made in the interests of a broad programme of development and extension now being planned by the New Zealand Government for the railways of that country.

European Steel Consortium

PARIS, March 9.—The German iron and steel magnates who a few weeks ago broke off negotiations with the French looking to a sort of European steel consortium, have proposed that the negotiations be resumed. The majority of the French owners, however, are understood to display absolute indifference in the matter.

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SS. AALSUM REPORTED SAFE AFTER MISHAP WITH SS. DANNEDAIKE

BOSTON, March 9.—The Holland steamship Aalsum, damaged by collision with the United States Shipping Board steamer Dannedaike, 25 miles south of Nantucket Lightship, last night, was reported this morning quite safe. She has a big hole in her port side, and No. 2 hold is full of water. She expects to arrive in New York under her own steam.

CHATHAM, Mass., March 9.—The U. S. Shipping Board steamer Dannedaika, which collided with and badly damaged the Holland steamer Aalsum 25 miles south of Nantucket last night, is proceeding to Vineyard Haven. The former is slightly damaged. Neither vessel carried passengers.

NEGOTIATING FOR 535 TYPE LINERS

Private Interests Appear Before Ship Sales Division of U.S. Shipping Board at Washington

WASHINGTON, March 9.—Negotiations for the purchase by private interests of the President type steamers plying between Pacific Coast and Far East ports, were resumed today before the ship sales divisions of the Shipping Board.

Gale Carter, president of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, which is seeking the purchase of the five vessels being operated by his company out of San Francisco, and R. Stanley Dollar, vice-president of the Dollar Steamship Company, which is seeking both the vessels operated by the Pacific Mail and those operated by the Admiral Oriental Line out of Seattle, spent the entire morning with the board executives.

"We talked on specifications and other preliminary matters, Commissioner Lissner said, in detailing the conference. "When these questions have been settled, which may require several days, we will reach the subject of prices."

To Complete Line From Kamloops to Kelowna This Year

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Completion of the Kamloops to Kelowna line will be undertaken this year in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was announced today by A. E. Warren, general manager, Canadian National Railways, Western region. He stated it was planned to have the line finished in time to move the 1925 fruit crop out of the district.

Mr. Warren was the speaker at the Gyro Club luncheon meeting. With reference to plans for development of the system in Vancouver, Mr. Warren said he was not yet ready to make any statement, but it was the intention of the National line to keep abreast of the times in this city and share in its prosperity.

FORM BRANCH OF ADVERTISING BODY

Preliminary steps were taken during the week-end towards the formation in this city of a division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America. This was accomplished through the visit of Mr. Lloyd Spencer, president of the Pacific Northwest Advertising Association. Mr. Spencer is with the advertising department of The Seattle P.I. He will visit the city in about two weeks' time, when he expects to be accompanied by other officers of the Pacific Northwest Advertising Association, including the secretary of the organization.

Mr. Victor Clark, of the Clark Advertising Service, is acting as president of the local organization during the formative period, while Mr. R. R. Webb fills the office of secretary. There was marked interest shown in the work, and the advantages of organization were fully explained by the visitor.

At the Playhouses

DENNY SHOWS WORTH AS FILM COMEDIAN

In "Oh, Doctor," Now at Capitol. Clever Star Has Happy Vehicle—Based on Magazine Tale

One of the happiest combinations of star and vehicle even seen on the screen furnished entertainment last night in the Capitol Theatre, where the Universal-Jewel "Oh, Doctor!" with Reginald Denny as star, was given its initial showing. Long ago Denny established himself as one of the real comedians of the screen, but never before has he been seen in a comedy role that required so much repression as does that of Harry Leon Wilson's hypochondriac hero of "Oh, Doctor!"

Those who recall this famously humorous story, which was published in The Saturday Evening Post, remember, however, that the hero was not repressant all of the time, and that in the end he utilized his athletic prowess to bring about a situation that resulted greatly to his financial benefit, thanks to the beautiful young woman for love of whom he became a transformed man.

But, reverting to the repression phase of the picture, it may be said that the repression is physical only, and not one of repressed humor. There is a little prologue that shows the future Rufus Billups, Jr., a few minutes after he has come into the world, being wrapped in cotton and stuffed into an incubator. That gives a good idea of his future, for no one expected him to live, and, although he did, he grew in the belief that he was a chronic invalid.

Satire is utilized very subtly in the action, which makes the young hypochondriac a guest in Hollywood of a breezy, healthy aunt who has little patience with the obsession of her nephew and sets about to bring him to a realization that the mind is the only ill thing in his great body. The devices she uses are very funny, especially the scene in which a giantess of an osteopath works her vigorous will on the young man.

The supporting cast is fine, justifying what, to judge by the names, was a very careful selection, and the direction of Harry Pollard was as excellent as is expected from him by reason of the other Denny vehicles he has directed.

COLUMBIA THEATRE Charles Hutchison who has earned the title of "Hurricane Hutch" because of his whirlwind feats of daring, is said to have stated that he never thinks of the deadly risks he takes and that he enjoys the stunts as much as the people who watch them.

If he "enjoyed" the perilous situations in which he found himself during the taking of his new film—"Hurricane Hutch in Many Adventures," now showing at the Columbia Theatre, he must be a veritable glutton for danger. There are few people who would revel in jumps from horseback on to an express train, or would view a leap off a motor bicycle on a high bridge down to a train in rapid motion as a luxury.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Wearing the royal purple with all the dignity of a less mythical monarch, and with a tiny jewelled crown balanced rakishly over one eye, Frank Morton capered merrily through the difficult comedy role of King Dodo in the production of that name which had its initial presentation at the Playhouse last night. The comedy has been produced with a noticeable attention paid to staging, lighting and other detail, with appropriate costuming and a plentitude of excellent musical numbers. Gladys Vaughan has been cast in the principal supporting role of the widowed queen and proved an excellent foil for the fun making of the comedians. Roy Earl demonstrates his versatility in a comedy blackface role, with Hilda Cooke giving a life-like interpretation of a talkative newspaper correspondent. The musical section of the programme deserves mention, hits being registered by Mr. Morton, Miss Vaughan, Mr. Earl, the Bennett Sisters, Hilda Cooke, Anita Holt and Gretta Macartney. "The Eternal Three," a Marshall Neilan photo-feature, proved an unusually good screen offering.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Reginald Denny in "Oh, Doctor!"

Coliseum—"A Man Must Live," starring Richard Dix.

Columbia—Charles Hutchison in "Many Adventures."

Dominion—Jack Holt, Lois Wilson and Noah Beery in "The Thundering Herd."

The Stage

Playhouse—Frank Morton and Company in "King Dodo."

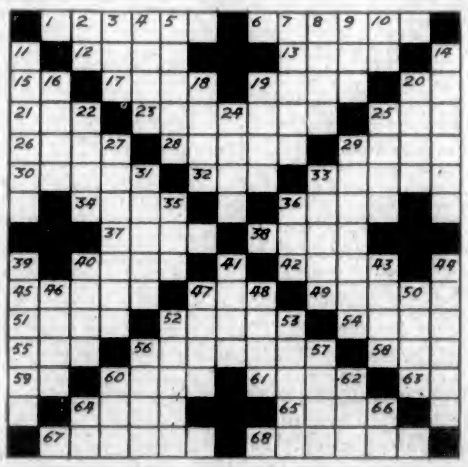
COLISEUM THEATRE Although an entirely different type production than "Manhattan," the Paramount picture, "A Man Must Live," Richard Dix's latest starring picture, which opened yesterday at the Coliseum Theatre, is well up and beyond his previous production. Directed by Paul Sloane as his first screen work, "A Man Must Live," adapted from I. A. R. Wylie's story, "Jungle Law," has for its theme the law of the jungle—eat or be eaten; kill or be killed. This is applied when Dix, as a newspaper reporter, in order to keep his own body and soul together is forced to give to his paper a story that will ruin his best friend. Jacqueline Logan appears with Miss Murphy in support of the star in this production, which was adapted for the screen by James Creelman. Others prominent on both stage and screen complete the cast.

No one can afford to miss this week's bill at the Coliseum, where Reginald Hincks is producing a farcical version of the well-known opera, "Faust." It simply reeks with laugh after laugh, and yet nowhere is the beautiful music in any way distorted. Will Marshall as Valentine, and Peggy Lewis as Martha, absolutely refuse to have anything to do with the highbrow music, and amuse themselves and, most of all, the audience with some real jazzy up-to-the-minute numbers, while Ernie Petch as Mephisto, and Eva Hart as Margarita, stick strictly to business, singing beautifully. George Brydone is a scream as Faust, as is also Reg. Hincks, who is eternally "doubling up," to his evident disgust. This is a really good programme that is certainly worth seeing.

Sun Yat Sen Worse

PEKING, March 9.—A change for the worse was noted today by physicians attending Dr. Sun Yat Sen, South China leader, who has been ill here since he underwent an operation for cancer of the liver on January 26. Dr. Sun was reported weaker today.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 92

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

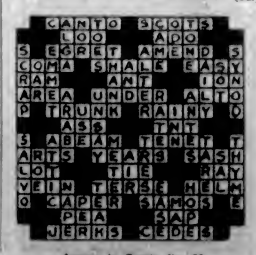
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 92

Horizontal

1. A dome.
6. To procure.
12. An herb.
13. Easy running gait.
15. District of U.S.A. (ab.)
17. A car.
19. Uncovered.
20. Hush.
21. To poke.
23. Frugality.
25. Province of Canada.
26. One who uses.
28. To shelter.
29. Close by.
30. Perpendicular, steep.
32. Initials of a well-known author.
33. Garments.
34. To her.
36. Assembly.
37. One who felicites.
38. Courage; or on the sea shore.
40. District (ab.)
42. A little valley.
45. One who receives.
47. A term used in tennis.
49. Origin.
51. Poems.
52. A bush.
54. To break short.
55. To rove.
56. Ill-humor.
58. Prefix meaning three.
59. A printer's measure.
60. A country in Asia.
61. Term used in music.
63. Point of compass.
64. A beverage.
65. Willingly.
67. A glass container.
68. Small islands.

Vertical

2. A pronoun.
3. To touch lightly.
4. Imaginary monster.
5. To wash by draining.
7. To remove.
8. A political party.
9. An animal.
10. That is (ab.)
11. To adapt.
14. To long for.
16. Money.
18. To secure.
19. Chief.
20. A shelf.
22. Inane.
24. Void.
25. Plague.
27. Answers.
29. Pointed instruments.
31. To lift.
33. Climbing plants.
35. Housekeeper's enemy.
36. Father.
39. A point in moon's orbit.
40. Colored.
41. A large mass of ice.
43. Precedes Easter.
44. Seen.
46. Man's name.
47. Pretence.
48. Red.
50. To mend.
52. Portion.
53. Accounts.
56. Heaven (French).
57. A metal pin.
60. Body of water.
62. A golf term.
64. To exist.
66. A measure (ab.)



Answer to Puzzle No. 91

NIECE OF BOYCOTT LIVES IN VICTORIA

Man Who Gave Name to English, German and French Languages Was Land Agent in Mayo

"Boycott" is a word which has entered so thoroughly into the language that the younger generations, coming across the word many times daily in the press, are likely to overlook its comparatively recent origin.

Boycotting had its origon in Ireland during the land troubles of 1880 and 1881. It takes its name from a Captain James Boycott, an Englishman who was land agent of Lord Earne in the district of Connemara, Ireland. As agent he served notices to quit on the tenants, who retaliated by inducing the population for miles around to refuse to have anything to do with him. His servants left. Armed constables were called in to protect him, and those who came to take the places of former tenants and servants from violence of the surrounding population. The term, therefore, which has given a word to the German (boykottiren) and French (boycottier) languages as well as to English, originally signified a conspiracy to ruin the business of a person by the violent interruption of his relations with others. It is a form of coercion, lawful in England, but in the United States, even when unaccompanied by violence or intimidation, has been pronounced unlawful in many courts. When accompanied by violence it is undoubtedly a criminal offence at common law.

Captain Boycott was born on March 12, 1842, and consequently the anniversary is due on Thursday next.

A niece, Mrs. Ronald Augus, who lives on Newport Avenue, remembers Captain Boycott well, having often visited his home when she was a small child, while from her father Mrs. Angus often heard little incidents illustrating her uncle's character. In connection with the demonstration made against him by Lord Earne's tenants Mrs. Angus recalls having heard from her father (who lived with him at the time) that Captain Boycott, instead of keeping out of the way when the peasants were most hostile, used to draw back the curtains and walk about in front of the windows as publicly as possible, saying, "If they want to shoot me they can."

Mrs. Angus' personal remembrances of Captain Boycott date back only to the period after his retirement in Suffolk, England, when she and her sister were accustomed to spend a week with him every New Year.

She remembers him as a great tease, who used to delight in making the nieces dance and sing on the hearthrug for the entertainment of his guests. Later he made the little girls write him daily letters about the things they had seen and done during the day, with a view to improving their spelling, writing and composition. An incident which perhaps as well as anything could illustrate the quick certainty of his actions was more than once witnessed by his nieces. That was that if a badly cracked cup was put on the table, no matter how valuable, he used to take it with both hands and break it in half so that it should never appear again.

Captain Boycott was buried in the churchyard at Burgh St. Peter, Norfolk (a lonely spot on the edge of the marshes) where many Boycotts had been rectors. In fact, the front of the pulpit is mainly composed of copper plates with the inscriptions to bygone Boycotts who had been rectors of the parish.

THE LATE CAPTAIN BOYCOTT

Who gave much-used word to language, whose birthday anniversary occurs March 12. Mrs. Ronald Angus, Newport Avenue, Victoria, is a niece of the late Captain Boycott.

Grave of Late Captain Boycott at Burgh St. Peter's, Norfolk, England.

MARK TWAIN'S HERO HAD NOTHING ON HIM

Given Up for Dead, Lad Hears His Parents Make Arrangements for His Funeral

MADISONVILLE, Ky., March 9.—Roscoe Quails, aged nine years, lying helpless in his bed, unable to move, heard his parents give him up for dead and plan the funeral arrangements. Today he is recovering after hours of thoughts of being buried alive.

Roscoe fell while skating on a pond on his father's farm. Paralysis set in and the physicians found the boy had suffered concussion of the brain. He lost his speech and was kept alive several days by liquid food. This failed to bring improvement and the boy apparently died shortly after the doctors left. Parents and relatives then planned the funeral, and Roscoe says he heard it all.

Vancouver Man Dies in South

VANCOUVER, March 9.—News of the death at San Diego, Cal., on Sunday of George Middleton, manager of the Dominion Government Assay Office in Vancouver, was received today. He went to California last December. Mr. Middleton was associated with the Dominion Government Assay Office since its inception here in 1901, being placed in charge of the work in 1907. He was a great believer in the mining future of British Columbia, and as a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, did much work of value to the industry here.

YOUTHFUL BANDITS GET THREE-YEAR TERM

Plead Guilty of Robbery With Violence and Take Sentences With Smiles

VANCOUVER, March 9. — Three years' imprisonment in the New Westminster penitentiary was the term meted out by Magistrate Shaw in police court today to each of the two youthful bandits, Frank Miller and J. Allen, who had previously pleaded guilty to charges of robbery with violence and remanded for sentence.

Miller was given an additional three years' imprisonment on a second count of banditry, but the term will run concurrently with that first stipulated. Both youths took their sentence calmly and when asked if they had anything to say, smiled faintly and answered "No."

MEETING TO DISCUSS PACIFIC U.K. RATES

Eleven Steamship Lines Will Be Represented at Annual Meeting in San Francisco

With eleven steamship lines represented, the annual meeting of steamship operators engaged in the North Pacific-United Kingdom and European trade will be held in San Francisco next Thursday to set seasonal rates on canned and dried fruits, it was learned here yesterday.

The trade between the North Pacific, especially with regard to British Columbia and Puget Sound ports, and the United Kingdom, has been growing so rapidly during the past few years that the number of lines operating there are also increasing rapidly, and year after year shows an additional line entering the trade.

The annual meeting of the chief marine surveyors from Pacific Coast ports will be held in San Francisco, from March 10 to 11, under the auspices of the Board of Marine Underwriters.

A big delegation is expected to attend this year from Victoria, Vancouver, Seattle, Portland and Gray's Harbor.

FIRST LARGE PARTY OF IMMIGRANTS ON WHITE STAR LINER

Having on board the first large party of Scotch immigrants to land in Canada this year, the White Star-Dominion liner Regina, from Liverpool and Glasgow, docked at Halifax late Monday morning.

Among her 89 cabin passengers, 82 disembarked at Halifax, the majority being Canadians, including many Montrealers.

Of the 227 third class passengers on board, 199 were destined for Canada, including a large party of 150 Scotch immigrants who are accompanied by their families. Although a number of these are expert craftsmen who will settle in the various large cities, there are many who are going on the land in Western Canada.

The Regina, on landing her passengers and cargo at Halifax, proceeded to Portland, from which port she sailed on March 7 for Liverpool via Halifax.

C. N. R. Official Is En Route to Pacific Points

WINNIPEG, March 9. — W. D. Robb, senior vice-president Canadian National Railways, was a visitor here over the week-end en route to the Pacific Coast. Mr. Robb, who is accompanied by Dr. W. J. Black, director of colonization, is holding conferences with officials of the railway on immigration plans for 1925.

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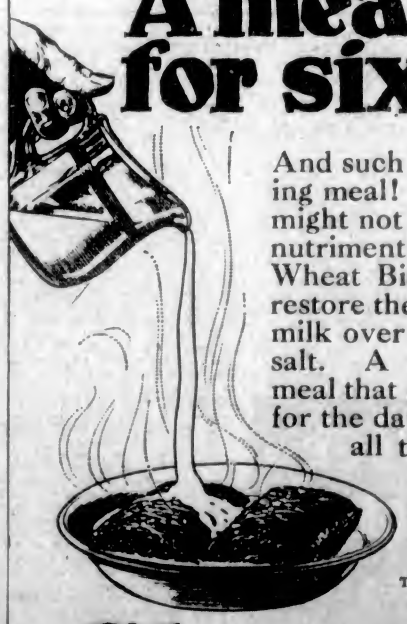

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C.N.R. Extension To Cowichan Bay Nears Completion

Two-Thirds of Grading Work Done—Expected to Be Ready for Laying of Rails by First of May—Important Trestle Work to Be Done—Expected to Operate Line by End of July

LOGGING OPERATIONS TO REVIVE WITH NEW LINE

GRADING of the 7.35 miles of extension line on the Canadian National Cowichan Bay railroad is progressing so rapidly that it is expected the work will be completed and ready for the laying of rails by the first of May, it was intimated at the local Canadian National Railway office yesterday afternoon. Including the long log-dumping trestle, which will run out into the bay, the exact mileage extension will be eight miles.

So far, two-thirds of the grading work has been done, and it is expected that the railway will be ready for operation the latter part of July.

With the opening up of this line, Up-Island logging activities will be revived. Already logging camps are again working on the Cowichan Lake line, while with the completion of the C.N.R. line from Deerholme to Cowichan Bay several new logging concerns will be established, besides the outfits now working extending their operations.

About one mile of grading remains to be done at the Deerholme end of the line, but most of this will be done in quick time with the gasoline shovel.

A big cut is being made to the west of the E. & N. Railway at Koksilah. This, it is expected, will be finished within three weeks and connected with the grade already run from the Deerholme end.

At tidewater the dragline shovel is now being used to complete a stretch of grading two thousand feet in length from high-water mark at Corfield's dam seaward. This is being done in order to reduce the length of the pier which is to be run out into deep water at the bay.

To Call Tenders

The contract for the pier has not yet been let. Engineers have been at work for some time in connection with the preparation of the plans for its exact location and construction. Tenders for the construction of this pier, which will be 5,000 feet in length, are expected to be called for any day now.

Bridge work on the line will probably be done by the railway company. The most important piece of work will be the long trestle which must be put in from the end of the cut at Koksilah across the E. & N. Railway and Island Highway.

Laying of steel will begin from the Deerholme end and it is anticipated that the railway company will first complete the line to the big fill for the purpose of bringing the lumber necessary to construct the Koksilah trestle. With this completed the big fill will be made and the remainder of the track laid. The actual work of laying steel is expected to average one mile a day.

S.S. CANADIAN ROVER INQUIRY IS BEGUN

VANCOUVER, March 9. — The stranding of the steamship Canadian Rover at Farewell Point on January 21 last is being investigated by a marine court of inquiry, comprising Captain J. D. Macpherson, Dominion wreck commissioner, assisted by Captain M. Charles Eddie and Captain Dixon, of the Union Steamship Company. The accident occurred at 6 o'clock in the morning during a snowstorm and while First Officer Simms was in charge of the steamship. Two of the vessel's plates had to be replaced, the damage approximating $6,000.

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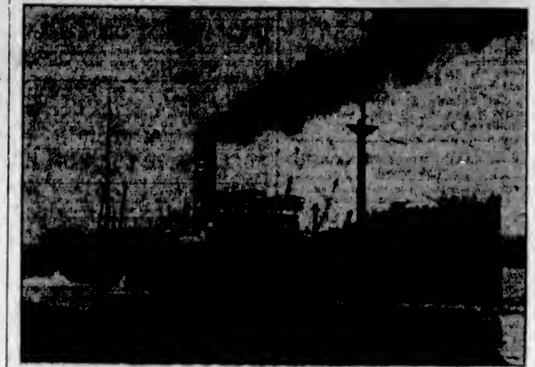

O. S. K. SS. ARABIA MARU

With a consignment of 2,300 bales of silk, valued at nearly $3,000,000, the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Arabia Maru arrived at quarantine from the Orient 6 o'clock this morning. She will discharge some 150 tons of cargo here before proceeding to Seattle, from which port the silk will be rushed East over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

INCREASE IN TOLLS WOULD RAISE RATES

CONGRESS DELAYS ACTION ON INCREASE IN CANAL TOLLS

Steamship Operators to Fight Issue —Claim That It Would Mean Big Jump in Freight Rates

An increase in intercoastal freight rates is predicted by shipping men if the proposed congressional bill relating to Panama Canal tolls is passed and becomes law. It will impose a heavy duty on Canadian, British, American and other ships using the canal, according to local steamship operators, and in practically all cases will add considerably to the tolls of ships using the big ditch.

Some conception of the effect this will have on shipping was given by Edgar F. Luckenbach, president of the Luckenbach Steamship Company, who stated that the passing of the bill would mean an increase in the tolls of his fleet of approximately $50,000 a year.

Through the efforts of not only Pacific Coast steamship operators, but also lines of the Atlantic seaboard, Congress has decided to defer action on the bill until next year, and when it comes up again it is expected that it will be the cause of one of the hottest and most stubbornly contested cases ever to demand the attention of Congress.

Queen Charlotte Mail Subsidy Is Being Taken Up

PRINCE RUPERT, March 9.—The question of a mail subsidy in connection with the Queen Charlotte Islands will be taken up with Sir Henry Thornton and the Federal Government, according to a resolution passed by the Board of Trade here.

Three Killed and Three Hurt

BUFFALO, March 9.—A party of youths returning from a dance late Sunday morning in a small motor truck overturned in South Buffalo, and three were killed. Three others were fatally hurt and six slightly injured.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, March 9.—Arrived: Mahoney, Daisy Matthews, Wallingford, San Francisco; Admiral Farragut, San Diego; J. Luckenbach, Boston; West O'Rowa, Dairen, via San Francisco. Sailed: James A. Moffett, San Francisco.

SEATTLE, March 9.—Floridian, San Francisco; Peter Kerr, Edgar F. Luckenbach, Portland; Lubrico, Richmon. Sailed: Yukon, Tacoma; Glymont, Everett; Richmond, Richmond; Carlinas, Vancouver.

CORDOVA, March 9.—Sailed: Alaska, southbound.

TACOMA, March 9.—Arrived: Yukon, Ketchikan. Sailed: Julia Luckenbach, New York; Santa Inez, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 9.—Arrived: William F. Herrin, Cordova; Balboa, Tacoma; Seafoam, Eureka; Daisy Putnam, Anne Hanify, San Pedro; Charlie Watson, San Diego; Atlas, Seward; Ruth Alexander, Aberdeen. Sailed: Admiral Schley, San Pedro.

Arrived

NEW YORK, March 9.—Edward Luckenbach, San Francisco.

LIVERPOOL, March 9.—Loch Monar, San Francisco.

MELBOURNE, March 9.—Asama Maru, Portland.

HONG KONG, March 9.—Achilles, Seattle.

Sailed

ANTWERP, March 5.—Canadian Seigneur, San Francisco.

MANILA, March 9.—President Jefferson, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, March 7.—President McKinley, Seattle.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Sail

Arabia Maru, Orient, March 10.
Empress of Australia, Orient, March 11.
Tokiwa Maru, Orient, March 14.
President McKinley, Orient, March 17.
Empress of Asia, Orient, March 23.
Arizona Maru, Orient, March 23.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, March 27.
President Jefferson, Orient, March 29.
Niagara, Australia, April 6.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 6.
Toyooka Maru, Orient, April 7.
President Grant, Orient, April 10.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 12.
Empress of Russia, Orient, April 20.
President Madison, Orient, April 22.
Paris Maru, Orient, April 23.

To Arrive

Makura, Australia, March 11.
President Jackson, Orient, March 16.
Shidzuoka Maru, Orient, March 18.
Empress of Australia, Orient, March 20.
Arabia Maru, Orient, March 26.
President McKinley, Orient, March 28.
Empress of Asia, Orient, April 3.
Niagara, Australia, April 5.
President Jefferson, Orient, April 9.
Arizona Maru, Orient, April 9.
Yokohama Maru, Orient, April 10.
Empress of Canada, Orient, April 17.
President Grant, Orient, April 21.
Alabama Maru, Orient, April 22.
Kaga Maru, Orient, April 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, March 4, left Vancouver for Prince Rupert.
Canadian Highlander, Feb. 8, arrived Birkenhead.
Canadian Importer, March 4, arrived Antwerp.
Canadian Inventor, March 2, left Kobe for Vancouver.
Canadian Planter, Feb. 27, sailed from Rabaul for Vancouver.
Canadian Prospector, March 4, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Skirmisher, March 1, arrived Plymouth.
Canadian Spinner, Feb. 10, arrived Halifax.
Canadian Transporter, Feb. 17, left Victoria for United Kingdom.
Canadian Winner, March 5, arrived Boston.
Canadian Coaster, March 2, arrived Ocean Falls.
Canadian Farmer, March 5, left San Pedro for San Francisco.
Canadian Observer, March 4, left Astoria for San Pedro.
Canadian Rover, March 9, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Trooper, Feb. 7, left Vancouver for Sydney.
Canadian Volunteer, Feb. 21, left New York for Halifax.
Canadian Ranger, Feb. 24, left Panama Canal for Portsmouth and Antwerp.
Canadian Pioneer, March 5, left Victoria for Barnett.
Canadian Miller, Feb. 25, left Vancouver for New York and Halifax.
Canadian Voyageur, Feb. 27, arrived Prince Rupert.
Canadian Seigneur, March 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.
Canadian Scottish, March 1, arrived Martanes.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.
SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m., and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

E. & N. Schedule

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

MARCH

China and Japan

President Madison—Mails close March 4, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 16; Shanghai, March 21.
Empress of Russia—Mails close March 6, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 18; Shanghai, March 22; Hong Kong, March 26.
Africa Maru—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, March 27.
President Jackson—Mails close March 16. Due at Yokohama, March 28; Shanghai, April 2; Hong Kong, April 6.
Empress of Australia—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 2; Shanghai, April 7; Hong Kong, April 10.
President McKinley—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, April 9; Shanghai, April 14; Hong Kong, April 18.

Australia and New Zealand

Makura—Mails close March 11, 4 p.m. Due Auckland, March 30; Sydney, April 4.
Sierra (Australia only)—Mails close March 21, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, April 14.
Maunganui—Mails close March 22, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, April 13; Sydney, April 18.

QUADRA HEARING SET FOR TODAY

Fifty-Six Men, Including Crew, Attorney, Wealthy Canadian and Directors Stand Indicted

WAS SEIZED WITH $500,000 CARGO

Canadian Attorney Contends That Vessel Was Seventeen Miles Off American Coast When Captured

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10. —The validity of the rum seizure treaties between the United States and Canada, the ownership of the Farallone Islands and other weighty questions will come up for settlement in the trial here of the officers, crew, agents and supposed owners of the British rum-runner, Quadra, seized off the California coast on October 14 last. The opening of the trial has been set for today by the United States district court.

The Quadra case has been marked by a series of sensational episodes, as well as international problems. The vessel was taken as a prize by the coastguard cutter, Shawnee, after she had ended a trip from Victoria, B.C., and had anchored in the lee of the Farallone Islands. She was brought into the port of San Francisco and both vessel and cargo were put under federal libel. Federal authorities valued the cargo at $500,000. On November 12, Captain George Ford, of the Quadra, 22 members of his crew, 27 members of the board of directors of the Consolidated Exporters Association of Vancouver, and F. R. Anderson, Vancouver attorney and counsel for the other defendants, were indicted on a charge of violating the treaty provisions and the domestic prohibition laws. Among the supposed directors of the association was Russell Whitelaw, wealthy Canadian resident, who was never apprehended.

Anderson was arrested here previous to the indictment, after having come to prepare the case for the other co-defendants, and his bail was set at $10,000. He fled from the country and his bail was forfeited.

Two of the other supposed directors, Charles P. Belanger and Max Ripstein, both prominent residents of the Canadian Northwest, will go to trial with the other defendants.

The chief contention of the defence is that the Quadra was seized in waters that are more than an hour's steaming distance from the mainland, in supposed violation of the treaty.

Attorney F. R. Anderson, in an interview with The Colonist after he came north from San Francisco, said that it was his intention to return to San Francisco when the trial came up. He stated that his defence would be based on the fact that the Quadra was 17 miles off the United States coast when seized, as proved by bearings taken by the captain and verified by officers, and also that it took the Shawnee three hours, traveling at five knots an hour, to tow the Quadra to the most western point of the Farallone Islands, considered United States territory.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

MARCH

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria for the month of March, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
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The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

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NANAIMO-POWELL RIVER—From Vancouver every Thursday at 10 p.m.
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TUGBOAT COMBINE HAS BEEN FORMED

FIRST STEP MADE AGAINST U.S. COMPETITION

New Consolidated Companies Have Fleet of Six Powerful Tubs—Will Do International Work

The first step by British Columbia tugboat owners to oppose United States' tugboat operations in British Columbia waters has been taken by Gilley Brothers, of New Westminster, and Greer & Christie, of Vancouver.

Some days ago a dissenting note was raised by tugboat owners against the operation of United States tugboat owners, who they claimed secured the bulk of the payable British Columbia business, while the British Columbia tugboat operators did the dangerous work of towing booms through the perilous passages of the inside channel. It was asserted that after local tugboat owners had concentrated these booms of logs at a certain port, United States tugs did the rest of the towing, getting the more lucrative work.

They are seeking legislation to prevent this, but in the meantime the first big combine to oppose United States tugboat operators has been formed. Gilley Brothers and Greer & Christie are the two firms that have amalgamated in one of the strongest tugboat combinations that has ever been organized.

The fusion now owns the tugs Moresby and Masset, built during the war for heavy northern towing; Canada and Imbrecaria, formerly owned by Gilley Brothers, and Czar and Queen, formerly owned by Greer & Christie, making a fleet of six powerful tugs owned by the consolidated companies. They will operate under the name of the International Towing Company.

Not only will towing be done in British Columbia waters, but the new concern has good connections on Puget Sound and, as the name indicates, will do international towing of logs, barges and scows.

Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

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One and one-half cents a word each insertion, nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of 15 words; cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

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Marriages, Card of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion. Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of four lines or under, $9.00 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

DEATHS

OLIVE—On March 9, at Mostyn House, Moss Street, Victoria, after a lingering illness, Alfred Olive, aged 70 years, beloved husband of L. B. Olive.

The remains are reposing at the B.C. Funeral Parlors and will be forwarded to Wolseley, Sask., for interment.

(Wolseley and Saskatchewan papers please copy.)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. G. W. Neill and family wish to thank their many friends for the kind words of sympathy and for the many beautiful floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Cyril Wither wishes to thank her many friends for the kind words of sympathy and floral tributes during her recent sad bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CARMICHAEL—In ever loving memory of our dear son Jack, who passed away March 10, 1923.

Days of sadness still come o'er us,
Tears of silence often flow,
For memory keeps him ever near us,
Tho' he died two years ago.

No one knows the silent heartache,
Only those who have lost can tell
Of the grief that is borne in silence
For the one we loved so well.

Ever remembered by his Mother, Father and Sisters.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS FUNERAL CO

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Phones 3306 and 6035

WE naturally want our loved ones cared for by one whom we know, one who understands, one who is competent, one who sympathizes.

MONUMENTAL WORK

J. MORTIMER & SON—Stone and Monumental work. 729 Courtney Street. Phone 3302.

COMING EVENTS 1

AMPUTATION Club—Military 500 and dance, Belmont Bldg., Wednesday, March 11, at 8:30 p.m. 14 scrip prizes. 4-piece orchestra. Admission 25c.

C.P.R. CLUB Invitation Dance, Empress Hotel, March 12. Heard's Orchestra.

LUXTON Hall—Dance, Thursday, March 12, 9 to 1. Pitt's orchestra. 50c.

LAKE HILL Community Hall—Another big dance, Wednesday, March 11. Pitt's Orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8:30. First table, $15; second, $6; third, $4; ten-bid, $3 scrip. Everybody welcome. Only 25 cents.

MASQUERADE Dance—W.B.A., No. 11, Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday, March 12: 8:00 to 12:00 p.m. Refreshments and good prizes. Hunt's Orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

PRINCESS Alexandra, Daughters of England, quarterly meeting, Thursday, March 12, Harmony Hall, 7:30 p.m.

RETAIL merchants of Saanich will meet at St. Mark's Hall, Boleskine Road, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, March 11. Discussion of business tax and other items of importance to trade.

RUMMAGE sale, Lodge Primrose, No. 32, D. & M.O.E., Saturday, March 14, 10 a.m., Douglas, near Pandora.

TOTAL score progressive 500, Victoria Women's Institute rooms, Surrey Block, Yates Street, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m. Scrip prizes. 25 cents.

THE Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Esquimalt, regular monthly meeting to be held 897 Springfield Avenue, Wednesday, the 11th, 3 o'clock.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

APPRENTICES wanted to learn barbering; fit into the high-pay class and make your life's work more profitable. Earn while you learn. Call or write Moler Barber College, 1306 Government Street.

COMPETENT man for kitchen garden and milk two cows and drive horse; with good general farm experience desirable. State fully previous experience, age, wages with board. A. Rudkin, Duncan.

FIFTY new mechanics required by May 15th. That is the estimate we got in the last day or two, and we only saw a few of the large garage owners. The tourist business will be at least five times what it was last year, and the people who benefit most by the tourist trade are those who are in the automobile business, as their profits come direct. The garage owners think that they will have to get men from across the line to fill the big demand for skilled mechanics, but in this we cannot agree with them, as we feel sure that in Victoria there are lots of men and boys who are capable of being developed into the finest mechanics in the country, with the right kind of instruction. Come up and see us, and we will show you all the places we are going to place men this Summer, and we will explain our position guarantee to you. Any man earning less than fifty dollars a week will find our proposition interesting. International Engineering School, 810 View Street.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2 (Continued)

MAKE Money at Home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 39 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

MARRIED gardener (single handed) for Okanagan district; lawns, flower beds and kitchen garden. State experience, age, nationality, wages, etc. House, fire and electric light supplied. Box 1245, Colonist.

WANTED—Young man, sixteen or over, for general farm work. Must be good milker. Large Cowichan farm. Apply Box 9329, Colonist, stating experience.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

COMPETENT woman for cooking and housework, 6 miles from Duncan. Must be accustomed children. Good pay suitable person. State full particulars and salary asked. Box 5051, Colonist.

COOK-GENERAL, 3 in family, and child; nurse kept; gas range; $40. Mrs. Ford, 1012 Terrace Avenue. Phone 701R.

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing under Moler experts. Pay while learning. For particulars apply 1306 Government Street.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

WANTED—Woman to do light housework and be companion to invalid, in country. Phone 6057L.

WANTED—Thoroughly experienced stenographer for steady position. Box 5811, Colonist.

WANTED—An experienced nurse for 2 children, aged 5 years and 18 months; references required. Apply Box 9294, Colonist.

WANTED—Men and woman to earn $9 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-3, station D., Toronto.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

CARPENTER wants work, $4.50 day. Box 5187, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED gardener seeks position (single). Apply 1055 Pakington Street, Victoria. Phone 3039X.

EXPERT pruner and gardener, fast worker; $4 per day. Phone 4693R.

GARDEN work done by day or contract. Phone 3163Y.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Labor Hall, 2506.

INCOME TAX returns completed, balance sheets and trading accounts prepared, books written up; low charges. Phone afternoons, 7972L.

MAN requires janitor work, three or four days a week. Drury, Cadboro Bay P.O.

PRUNING, lawn laid, finest of grass seed sown. Phone 7364L2, after 4 o'clock.

TREE felling and topping, tree surgery. Phone 5293L1.

WATCHMAN or caretaker, experienced, reliable, disengaged first week of April; married; no children. Box 5187, Colonist.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A HALF or full-day position wanted by young lady with knowledge of stenography and mimeographing. Phone 6519Y or 1919.

CAPABLE housekeeper, good cook, desires post. Box 9207, Colonist Office.

DAILY cooking or any domestic work required by Englishwoman. Phone 1846R.

DAILY employment required by English girl, bright, quick and capable. Box 6312, Colonist, or phone 4990.

ENGLISH trained nurse open for engagement to accompany invalid on sea voyage. Box 5201, Colonist.

ENGLISH lady, refined, would like situation as housekeeper, good cook. Box 5171, Colonist.

FINN girl wants housework, Oak Bay or Fairfield. Phone 6964Y.

GRADUATE nurse disengaged; terms moderate. Phone 9401R.

HIGHLY recommended lady, to take care of infant or young child, in her own home. Box 5168, Colonist.

LADIES' and children's garments hand-knitted to order. Babies' woollies a specialty. Phone 6072O, Suite 5. Box 5613, Colonist.

POSITION as housekeeper, assistant cook, or would cook for small camp; thoroughly experienced, capable of taking full charge. Box 5623, Colonist.

REFINED Scotch girl requires few hours' employment daily as nurse or governess, mornings or afternoons. Phone 4960.

STENOGRAPHER desires position. Phone 5012L1.

TRUSTWORTHY woman would like charge of house or rooms in absence of owner. Box 9226, Colonist.

WANTED—Two days' work a week. Phone 364PY1.

WOMAN wants work by day or hour, cooking, housework, care of children; references. Phone 9072O, Suite 5. Box 5314, Colonist.

WANTED—Position as housekeeper, by middle-aged lady. Box 9330, Colonist.

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WIDOW lady (trained nurse) would take entire charge of infant or small child, in her own home. Box 9284, Colonist.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—Now preparing for Easter Recital.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 93.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 321 Central Bldg.

EXPERIENCED schoolmaster, B.A. Cambridge, gives tuition in Latin, French, Greek, English. A. Averill, 1602 Rockland Avenue. Phone 6168R.

LADY, experienced in teaching, and highly recommended, wishes re-engagement (temporary or otherwise) as morning governess to one or more children under ten. Music a specialty. Disengaged the first week in April. Box 5283, Colonist.

ROCKLANDS Academy, affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Alex. G. Smith, M.A., headmaster. James H. Beatty, manager.

STUTTERING cured, elocution taught—Bring your children to Francis Brothers, Room 4a, Arcade Block. Office and consulting hours, 2 to 6 p.m.; 50c per lesson. Phone 1397.

SEFTON COLLEGE, 519 St. Charles Street, Victoria. Day and Boarding School for Girls. Phone 7340.

SPROTT-SHAW, 1015 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1011 Government Street. Business subjects, thorough tuition. E. A. MacMillan, principal. Phone 374.

THOSE interested in establishment of small day and boarding school for boys in Cowichan or Duncan district, conducted by English graduate, please write Box 9280, Colonist.

MUSIC 7

COLUMBIA SCHOOL OF MUSIC won the highest honors and gained the greatest number of passes in Victoria in Summer examinations of Royal Academy. Tuition by trained teachers in Singing (Italian method), Piano, Violin, Theory, Harmony, Elocution. Pupils' monthly recital. 1196 Broad St., opp. Times Building. Phone 7233.

BANJO, MANDOLIN, GUITAR, and all stringed instruments taught by W. G. Plowright, 1119 Broad Street. Phone 1693. Res. phone 3111Y1. Hours, 1 to 3 p.m., except Saturdays.

DOMINION Academy Music, Fort and Cook. Madame Webb, L.R.M. 131 successes last year, including L.A.B.; highest in city. Pupils' monthly recitals. Phone 1921.

VICTORIA Conservatory of Music—Violin, Drury Pryce; voice, Mary McCoy Jameson; piano, Marian Heming, Rita Ormiston; 'cello, Harold Taylor. Studios, 1414 Douglas. Phone 1444.

VIOLIN

ERNEST SEMPLE, violinist and teacher. Phones 2841 and 6767.

PIANO

ADAM BOYD—Piano, singing, theory. 1306 Yates. $1 per month. Phone 1937L.

MISS M. ROBINSON, teacher of piano, organ and theory, 2035 Blackwood Avenue.

TO EXCHANGE 8

FIVE room bungalow, on waterfront, Cordova Bay; clear title; will exchange for good bungalow and pay difference in cash. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

FULLY modern 6-room bungalow, with garage, Oak Bay, clear title, to exchange for a few acres in city limits. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

GULF Island waterfront home, 14 acres and modern buildings. A real Summer resort. Owner would consider home in city. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

ONE of the finest apartment blocks in the city. Full particulars, see F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg. Many other trades to pick from.

160 ACRES at Wilkie, Sask.; 100 acres ready for seed; good house, granaries, stables, etc.; possession April 1. Will exchange for Victoria property. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

2½ ACRES, near Deep Cove, Saanich. All in orchard, fenced, poultry houses; good new four-room cottage. Price $3,000. Will trade for equal value in city. Dunford's, Limited (F. R. Carlow, Manager), 231 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4643.

DRESSMAKING 9

AN EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER—Work by the day. Phone 6739L.

DRESSMAKING, suits, etc. Prices moderate. Phone 7090L.

DRESSMAKING, ladies' tailoring. 949 Fort Street.

DRESSMAKING—Blouses, kimonos and alterations promptly done. Room 12, 797½ Yates Street.

LADIES' hats made, stylish and reasonable. Also flowers. Mrs. Parry. Phone 9873L.

MILLINERY, plain sewing, fancy work, renovations. Private lessons. Miss Crossen. Phone 6021.

MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles; also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6136.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7279, 6649L.

A. CRESSWELL, piano tuner, for fine workmanship. Phone 848.

DANGEROUS trees topped and felled by reliable people. Phone 6442R1.

GOATS' milk delivered in Oak Bay district. C. H. Unwin. Phone 7807X8.

GOATS' Milk will make a peevish baby happy and healthy.

GOATS' milk delivered anywhere in city. Tyler's Goat Farm. Phone 7749R1.

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LAWNMOWERS collected and sharpened. Saws filed. Carver & Son, 697 Fort. Phone 440.

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PAINTING, paperhanging, kalsomining, glazing. J. J. Ross, 661 Pembroke, cor. Quadra. Phone 2203.

PAINTING, paperhanging and kalsomining. F. H. Ross. Phone 4312.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened; razors honed and set, 35c. F. L. Cox, 607 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1507 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent, in centre of town—Large brick building, lots of light, driveway right into building, with use of extra lot, which is fenced, $30. Apply 970 Cowichan Street.

TO Rent—Window and part of store, in good business locality. Apply 1017 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

A FEW ladies' suits to clear at bargain prices, $2 to $5. Tuesday and Wednesday only. Mrs. Jowitt, 621 Fort. Look for blue signboard.

CLOSING out all of our stock, half price. Suits, coats, dresses, skirts, sweaters, kimonos, etc. The Famous Store.

LADY'S new brown velour suit, 38; beaver-lee collar, silk lined. Phone 5643L.

LADY'S beautiful black crepe satin dress, straight lines, size 42, cost $19.90, sell for $10. Box 5269, Colonist.

LADY'S suit, sand check, size 16, box coat style; cost $30, will take $15. Apply Box 9300, Colonist.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A NICE upright piano, cheap, easy terms. 1617 Quadra Street.

FOR Sale—Exceptionally fine toned piano for sale, reasonable. Phone 3799R.

FOR Sale—Columbia gramophone, with good collection of records. Phone 5542L.

FOR Sale—Good piano, "Roulah," walnut case; cheap for cash. Box 5336, Colonist.

GOOD violin with case and bow, $15; old Italian violin, $75; banjo, $13.50. Roberts' Bargain Shop, 1600 Douglas.

IMPERIAL guitar, in fine condition; bargain, $9.50. Island Exchange, 750 Fort Street.

MARTIN ORME upright grand piano, walnut case, magnificent tone; guaranteed in A1 order; snap $425. Island Exchange, 750 Fort Street.

FURNITURE

BARGAIN—Large chest of drawers, just as new, only $11.50. Oddy's, 1610 Douglas Street.

BARGAIN—6 Mission oak, leather-seated dining chairs, $25. Knitting machine, like new, $65.

CARTER'S

834 Bay Street, corner of Government

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpeteria Co., 931 Fort Street.

COMBINATION desk and bookcase in solid oak; only $16.50. Island Exchange, 750 Fort Street.

SNAP—3 dandy upholstered chairs, in good condition; only $60 pair. Oddy's, 1610 Douglas Street.

RADIO

FOR Sale—Three-tube set, complete, in cabinet, with phones and loudspeaker. Phone 6986L.

NEW Radiola III-A, 4-tube, tubes and headphones, tubes in original sealed cartons; never put up my aerial; cost $74, for cash $60. J. A. Whitehead, c/o Thos. Plimley, Ltd.

RADIO TUBES AT NEW LOW PRICES AT SUN ELECTRIC CO. 1300 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

WARREN Junior Loud Speakers, $13.50. Western Canada Radio Supply, Ltd., 746 Fort Street, Victoria. Phone 1940.

199 AND 201A Tubes, $6.50. Crowther, Mrss., 860 Yates Street.

MISCELLANEOUS

A. HICKLING'S Bargains—Chevrolet, in good order, $75. Sideboard, $16.50; guitar, $7.50; piano, $275. 741 Pandora.

A SUPPLY of fine cheap fuel which you have missed. Cowichan Lake millwood. Phone 644.

A BEAUTIFUL set of Wisdom's Encyclopaedia for $19 each. There are ten volumes, and the set is as good as brand new. Apply 54 Winch Bldg., City.

A1 makes sewing machines repaired. 719 Yates.

THE RECORD EXCHANGE

577 Johnson Street Phone 936

VICTOR COLUMBIA PATHE

BRING us the records you are tired of. We will exchange them for you, charging you 10c each for this service. Or we will sell you guaranteed records at 5 for $1. Edison Blue Amberola Cylinder Records, 2 for $1. Exchanged, 10c each.

NOTE THE NUMBER

BABY Carriage Exchange, 943 Fort, near Vancouver. New and used carriages, all styles. Lowest prices in town. Repairs. Phone 4610R6.

BABY carriage, English, like new, $20. Sulky, good condition, $6.90. Phone 4616R6.

BLACK soil and manure delivered; general teaming done. Phone 7499L2. J. M. McGee.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Co., 917 Fort Street. Phone 3616.

DROPHEAD sewing machine, snap, $19.50. 719 Yates.

ELECTRIC washing machine, slightly used. 719 Yates.

ENGLISH baby carriage, like new, easily ... 878. Phone 4918R.

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The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13 (Continued)

FOR Sale—A child's walker, good as new. Apply 1036 Quadra Street. Phone 3844X.

FOR Sale—Cream wicker baby buggy, in excellent condition; price $35. Phone 9471Y.

FOR Sale—1,500 hothouse tomato plants, ready for greenhouse planting. Randy's Nursery, Cloverdale Ave. Phone 2957.

FOR Sale—Loganberry tips, 10c each; 1-year-old plants, 15c. S. J. Jackman, Wilkinson Road, Colquitz P.O.

FOR Sale—A few used range bargains at B.C. Hardware, 718 Fort Street.

FOR Sale—Real bargains: One McCaskey credit bookkeeping register, cost $189, for $99. One National cash register, $29. One box delivery car, Ford, $169. B. C. Hardware, 718 Fort.

FOR Sale—Winchester rifle (.44 cal.), late model, $17.90; genuine Washburn guitar and case, $26; old violin, $16; prismatic glasses, 8-power, $17.50; field glasses, $8; brass telescopes, $1.79; English solid leather valises, $8.75; solid gold watch chains, $19; sample suitcases, $1.75; Edison diamond point gramophone and records, $65; inner tubes, 79c; outer tires, $1.50; boy's bicycle, $8.79; gent's Massey bicycle, $19; spectacles to fit any sight, 75c. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 581 Johnson St., 4 doors below Government St. Phone 765.

LARGE QUANTITY OF BOOM CHAINS for sale. Mac's Store, 1415 Store Street.

MAILING list of 1,999 well-to-do Vancouver residents specially prepared by reliable Vancouver authorities. Price of list, $25, which will not be sold to any two people or firms in the same line of business. If addressing only is required, our charge is $10 per thousand for supplying the names and addressing. Newton Advertising Agency, Suite 54 Winch Bldg., City.

MALLEABLE steel range, $6 per week. Phone 4689. 1424 Douglas Street.

McCLARY cook stove, four holes, good condition, $9. Also small parlor stove. Phone 6449X.

NOW IS THE TIME to get your Spring cleaning started. We sell or rent Vacuum cleaners.

SUN ELECTRIC CO.
1300 DOUGLAS, AT YATES

REED buggy for sale, nearly new; cheap. Phone 7298L1.

RANGES sold, repaired, traded, moved, connected, coils made. Southall, 793 Fort.

SECOND-HAND lumber—Flooring, siding, 800 ft. short V-joint, 5,000 laths, 1,000 bricks. Phone 3399R. 519 Hillside.

SWEET pea seeds, 10c per packet, 12 packets $1 post free. Descriptive list of home-grown flower and vegetable seeds sent free. Fred Cousins, seed grower, Public Market, or Rural Route 4, Victoria, B.C.

SECOND-HAND lumber for sale; also a few bricks, doors, windows, etc. Call at 695 Johnson Street.

TRIPLEX auto knitter, almost new. Box 9330, Colonist.

WARDROBE trunk, latest style, little used; good buy, $19. Island Exchange, 730 Fort Street.

2-HOLE steel gas plate, just like new; Only $9. Island Exchange, 756 Fort St.

100 CIRCULAR letters, including stationery, $3.00 to $6.90; following hundreds at 60c. Newton Advertising Agency, 54 Winch Bldg.

3 ENGLISH arm chairs, upholstered, $14, $15, $19; Wedgwood dinner service (half), $16; Wedgwood antique cream jug, $10; Sheffield plate caddy, $19; embroidered Indian portiere, cashmere, $28; Irish damask tablecloths, practically unused, $7.50; linen dinner mats, 12, $10; silver-mounted carvers, $2; two 6-ft. rods and brackets, $3; velour portieres, 9, $10; Limoges casserole dishes, set, 6 sizes, $1.00; antique mirror, about 29x18, gilt frame, $19; English cabin trunk, one trip, $6; Comic History of England, $10; Aesop's Fables, 1766; first complete edition Robert Burns, with life; other old books; kitchen table, etc. Phone 4898L.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS 14

Phone 5104. MRS. JOWITT, 621 Fort. The SECOND Discarded Clothing Store above Blanshard. Look for the BLUE signboard. We buy. Don't mistake the store. We call.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 1865, or call Mrs. Wardale, 1006 Douglas St.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 6136.

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, china and silverware. Phone 5989.

ADVERTISER seeks 4 or 5 rooms of good furniture. Phone 2636.

DIAMONDS and old jewelry. Aaronson's, 581 Johnson Street. Phone 765.

DON'T Hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 730 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S DISCARDED CLOTHING BOUGHT
BEST PRICES PAID WE CALL
SHAW & CO.
759 FORT STREET PHONE 401

HAVE $150 cash for good Canadian piano. What offers? Box 9812, Colonist.

PHONE 6136—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

RETURNED soldier buys anything, calls anywhere, any time. Pays best prices. Phone 588; night 6064L.

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 6143X1.

THE Veteran Junk will buy all your rags, bottles, sacks, metals, furniture and junk you have to dispose of. We pay best prices. Phone 2931.

TENTS—We buy used tents; don't mind few holes. 908 Johnson Street. Phone 0673.

WANTED to buy—German bonds and marks. We will pay highest prices for any amount. Write to Chas. Browpe, Hacker, 98. St. James, Montreal.

WANTED—Wee McGregor drag saw in good condition; cheap for cash. Box 5223, Colonist.

WANTED—Boehm flute, must be open G sharp, silver or German silver keys, wood or ebonite. What offers for cash? J. H. Jones, 316 Howe Street, Fairfield, Victoria, B.C.

WANTED to buy—Good Iowa roller. Phone, after 5 o'clock, 5681L.

WANTED—A small office safe. State price, etc., to Box 4666, Colonist.

WANTED—Some good furniture for dining-room, parlor and bedroom, for cash. Box 4466, Colonist.

ROOM AND BOARD 15

AT "The Bungalow," select private board and residence; good location, central; terms moderate. 941 Superior Street.

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House—Excellent cuisine, moderate rates. Phone 2970.

A SUNNY room and board in beautifully appointed private house; maid kept; best English cooking; walking distance; close to sea, park and car. Every comfort. Specially reduced terms, $40 monthly. Business man preferred. Box M. G., Colonist.

ABERDEEN HOTEL, 941 McClure—Private boarding house, steam heat, hot and cold water in rooms; white cooking. Phone 1016.

A FEW vacancies at Alexandra House—Excellent cuisine, moderate rates. Phone 2970.

A COMFORTABLE room for a business gentleman, walking distance, Fairfield. Phone 5791L.

ROOM AND BOARD 15 (Continued)

A FEW vacancies for ladies and gentlemen, at 919 Cook Street. Terms moderate. Home cooking and comforts. Phone 5505L.

BOARD-RESIDENCE, modern, and reasonable terms, white cooking, heated; central; garage. Phone 4606L.

FIRWOOD LODGE, 965 Cook Street—First-class room and board. Phone 1199.

GOOD room and board. 1034 Burdett Ave. Phone 3664R.

GOOD room and board. For particulars phone 4706L.

PALL MALL HOTEL—Rooms, with board, steam heat, running water, table board. Phone 1949O.

ROOM and board in Oak Bay, near car line. Phone 1316R.

ROOM and board for one gentleman at 1140 Rockland Avenue. Phone 2986R.

TWO cosy suites, facing south, with every convenience, suitable for married couple or friends, excellent home cooking. 635 Superior.

$7 WEEKLY—Good room and board. 726 Fisgard St., near Hudson's Bay Store. Phone 4048X.

1050 SOUTHGATE—Select room and board, all modern conveniences; close to car, city and park. Phone 6673L.

ROOM AND BOARD WANTED 16

YOUNG gentleman requires room and board with small private family; sleeping-porch, and near Parliament Buildings. Box 9286, Colonist.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT 18

CLOSE James Bay Hotel—Select, warm rooms; running water; kitchenette; garage. 6000Y.

ESQUIMALT, close to drydock—Furnished room to let, suitable for man and wife or single person, board if required. Apply Box 5274, Colonist.

MONTROSE—Comfortable, clean, fully modern rooms; central and quiet; $1 per day up. Also weekly rates. View and Blanshard.

NICELY furnished bedrooms; most wonderful view of Straits and surroundings; kitchen privileges. 684 Dallas Rd., corner of Olympian. Phone 712R.

NICELY furnished room, with every convenience for housekeeping; central. Phone 5278R.

RITZ HOTEL—Clean, cosy rooms, fully modern. Rates from $1. Special rates by the week. 710 Fort. Phone 51.

TWO cosy bed-sitting-rooms, heated; board optional; use of kitchen; garage. 7287R.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT 19

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 813 Dallas, facing sea; no objection to children.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 917 Yates St. Mrs. Shelton.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; electric light, gas, every convenience, central position. 1619 Quadra.

FURNISHED large bedroom and kitchen. Phone 0281X. 1121 Fort Street.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, splendid location. 810 Courtney Street.

HOVE LODGE—Housekeeping rooms; children not objected to. Phone 7886O. 114 Michigan Street.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms, electric light, hot and cold water, steam heat, gas, elevator service, $6 to $19 per month. The Griffith Co., Ltd., Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 1462.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms and furnished bedrooms; gas; ½ block from Spencer's. 741 View Street. Phone 6091R.

ONE or two housekeeping, or furnished rooms, cheap. 1167 Johnson St. Phone 6694L.

ST. HELENS, 829 Courtney St. (opposite Cathedral)—Housekeeping rooms and apartments. Rooms for transients. Phone 9561O.

TWO bright, sunny, unfurnished rooms; gas, close in. Phone 6848.

FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT 21

AILSA MANSIONS—Double suite, front. Phone 5581.

A 6-ROOMED furnished apartment for rent. Phone 2684.

AT 8351 Cook Street—Modern three-room furnished suite; 10 minutes from Hudson's Bay. Phone 2709.

A SMALL self-contained suite, furnished or unfurnished, heated. Phone 6149R.

A FURNISHED apartment, kitchen, bedroom, range, sink, gas, $65; convenient to town and close to High School; quiet location. 1281 Pandora. Phone 4706L.

A SMALL suite, also room and board. 660 Superior Street. Phone 1193X.

AT Normandie Apartments, corner Cook and Balmoral Road—Furnished suite.

AT Leyland Apts., 2916 Douglas—Bright, modern, furnished and unfurnished suites.

AT Mt. Edwards, Vancouver St.—Front furnished flat for rent. Phone 5843.

AT Morrison Apartments, corner Hilda and Chester, Fairfield—Large suite, heated, also fireplace.

A FURNISHED and unfurnished suite at October Mansion. Phone 3923.

ARGYLE COURT—Unfurnished suite. Phone 6175Y.

BEVERLEY Building, 724 Yates Street. Front suite with bath, nicely furnished for light housekeeping. Unlimited steam heat, hot water, electric light, elevator, gas. Managed by Jas. A. Griffith. Phone 5479L.

BELLEVUE Court—Furnished three-room suite, with bath, balcony overlooking sea, steam heated, scrupulously clean. Phone 2796.

BELL Apartments, 1021 Cook Street—Furnished or unfurnished suite. Apply Suite 4.

CARLTON—Nice heated furnished suites, week or month. 711 Pandora. 5860O.

CORAL Court, 424 Simcoe St.—Furnished or unfurnished, modern; beautiful view, spacious grounds. Phone 2064.

FURNISHED 5-roomed sunny apartment, near King's Road. Phone 6668R. 2981 Vancouver Street.

FURNISHED flat, 3 rooms and bath, Oak Bay, near hospital, $20. Phone 10291.2.

FOR Rent—Large, bright, unfurnished, airy room; 5 minutes from Postoffice; $6 per month. Phone 3110.

FURNISHED or unfurnished 5-room suite, bright and attractive, hot and cold water supplied; one block from Beacon Hill Park. Phone 7717L.

MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS
Phone 579 Oak Bay Junction.

FRONT Suite to rent in this high-class apartment block, most homelike and almost in the city. Select location, good car service.

MOUNT DOUGLAS APARTMENTS
Phone 579 Oak Bay Junction.

FIELD Apartments, modern, furnished, three-roomed suites; steam heat, private baths.

FURNISHED front suite, clean, bright, central; reasonable rent. Phone 9673L. 684 Gorhally Road.

MELLOR Apartments, 631 Broughton Street—Suite F, unfurnished, $29 per month, hot water heating, hot and cold water supplied, gas cooking range, bath, etc. Apply Mellor Brothers, Ltd., 819 Broughton.

"RONTREVOR," 1140 Oscar Street, Fairfield—Furnished apartments, all outside rooms, hot water heated. Phone 1426.

TO Rent—Four-roomed furnished flat. Phone 3467L.

THE Kensington, 819½ Pandora Avenue. Suite for rent; adults only. Phone 5465O.

SYLVESTER APARTMENTS
Furnished Housekeeping Rooms
Single or En Suite
Steam Heat—Hot and Cold Water
Sylvester Block, 715 Yates St. Phone 5455O

4-ROOM suite, unfurnished, heated, $15. Park View Apartments. Phone 2761R.

600 GORGE RD., 10 minutes from Hudson's Bay, nicely furnished 5-room apartment, $35 month, nice grounds.

1007 COLLINSON—Two suites, large verandas, modern, close in. Phone 4266, 6625R.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES 24

CLIENT wants lease of 4 or 5-room modern cottage, Hillside or other good district. F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

FURNISHED bungalow, Oak Bay, 5 or 6 rooms wanted, April 1, for elderly couple. Apply 725 Fort Street. Phone 913. Ma. buy house later if it suits them.

TO RENT—HOUSES 23

1153 Blanshard St., 9 rooms and garage; furnace		$22.00
2918 Blanshard St., 6 rooms		30.00
12 Burnside Road, 9 rooms		30.00
141 Linden Ave., 6 rooms		27.00
555 Toronto St., 6 rooms		21.00
626 Ellice St., 5 rooms		11.00
1723 Bunnyside Ave., 6 rooms		25.00
450 Beckley Ave., 6 rooms and garage		18.00
1814 Oak Bay Ave., 9 rooms		14.00
516 View St., 9 rooms		10.00
1807 Cook St., 6 rooms		16.00

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1119 Broad Street.

ESQUIMALT — Comfortable four-roomed house, bath, toilet, garden; close in. Phone 4018.

FOR Rent—1019 Cook Street, corner Princess—Nice 6-room house, furnace, open fireplace; large garden, good garage, all in first-class condition; $30. Apply 1040 Empress Avenue, or phone 7506L.

FAIRFIELD, five rooms, $29. Seven rooms, $29. Richmond Avenue (near), five rooms, $29. A. A. Meharey, 100 Sayward Bldg.

FAIRFIELD rooming house, well located, $60. 8 rooms, near Quadra School, $61. 4-room bungalow, $15. Country residence, 7-room modern bungalow, all conveniences, hot water heat; 10 acres land, in fruit and pasture; lovely location at Brentwood; lease to good tenant. J. B. LIVSEY, 604 Sayward Block. Tel. 664.

MODERN 5-roomed bungalow, newly redecorated; cement basement, tubs, furnace, $30. 9-roomed bungalow in Esquimalt, $15. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg.

TO Let, unfurnished—House, 7 rooms, 916 Caledonia Ave., $10 per month. Apply 2916 Work Street.

TO Rent—Modern house, 5 bedrooms, close to James Bay Hotel. Phone 2600L, after 5.

4-ROOMED house, full cement basement; 4 large chicken houses, large garage, on two garden lots, Mount Tolmie, near bus and car. Phone 3166R, after 6 p.m.

3-ROOM shack for rent or for sale, with 2 lots, cheap. 3669 Millgrove Street, off Burnside.

6-ROOM bungalow, range in kitchen, garden, garage, Victor Street, $30. 7-room house, Moss street, gas stove in kitchen, good condition, garden and fruits, $25. 7-room house, Fairfield, garage, $35. Harry Amphlett, 612 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5000.

10-ROOMED house; furnace, gas, thoroughly clean; central. Phone 4079L.

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HOUSES FOR SALE 39

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MODERN HOME—9 ROOMS
THIS semi-bungalow home should appeal to family wishing good home, ½-mile circle, between High School and City Hall; 5 rooms on ground floor, including 2 bedrooms, large open dining and sitting-rooms, large hall, kitchen, pantry, open fireplace, excellent floors, 3 bedrooms upstairs, fine bathroom, cement basement with A1 furnace. Full-size lot, well-built garage. Owner, leaving for the East, tells us to sacrifice for $3,150. Terms given to responsible purchaser. This price is way below assessed value.
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OVERLOOKING PORTAGE INLET AND ON PAVED ROAD
A MODERN RESIDENCE AND THREE ACRES OF GROUND IN ROUGH BEAUTY
CONCRETE paths, lawns and bearing fruit trees. House contains seven well-arranged rooms: Pleasant sitting-room, with open fireplace and good electric fixtures; dining-room with all modern permanent fixtures; comfortable den and well-arranged large, light kitchen and pantry; 3 large bedrooms, with ample cupboard space and sleeping porch. HOT WATER HEATING PLANT in first-class condition. Concrete basement. Garage. This property is in A1 condition, and will bear close inspection. City light and water. Low taxes.
A BARGAIN PRICE...... $6500
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RICHARDSON STREET
Facing South, Near Cook
$4200
Exceptional Value to Close Estate
WELL-BUILT home of 7 rooms, convenient plan, living-room, dining-room, den and kitchen downstairs; 3 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs. Has all conveniences, full basement, furnace, etc. All in good shape, inside and out. Big lot with southerly frontage, with good outlook; nice garden and garage.

OAK BAY
LARGE NEW STUCCO BUNGALOW
With Sea View
THIS lovely home, of unusual size for a bungalow, was completed recently for owner for a home and exceptionally well constructed under an architect's supervision, is being offered by us at less than cost; situated on a sunny corner with view of sea. Close to car and school. Has all conveniences, hardwood floors, good heating, etc., and garage.
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6-ROOM BUNGALOW, FURNACE—$3,400
ON a lot 140 feet deep, there is nothing in this section to equal this value, dollar for dollar. Entrance hall, bright living-room, facing south and west; comfortable dining-room with open fireplace; 3 well-arranged bedrooms of good size; kitchen arranged for the housewife. Full cement basement, furnace. Lot in lawn and flowers. Absent owner says sell, and means to sell. Submit us an offer. Terms arranged.

HIGH FAIRFIELD BARGAIN
BEAUTIFUL 7-ROOM BUNGALOW
$4750—JUST off Richardson, easy walk to town, close to public and private schools. Owner leaving city has instructed us TO SELL. Most attractive entrance hall and living-room over 30 ft. long; a dining-room to gladden the eye; the whole giving a sweeping aspect, ideally planned for entertainment of numerous guests. Dutch kitchen, many cupboards, bins, etc.; large cooler; glassed-in back veranda. Two bright bedrooms, all conveniently arranged off central hall. Two extra large bedrooms upstairs. Full basement, cement floor; almost new furnace, tubs. Nice lawn, cement walks and driveway to garage. ONE MUST INSPECT the interior of this home to fully appreciate its value. It warrants full investigation. DON'T FORGET, it must be sold.
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$700 CASH and assume a balance of $1,800 will give you possession of a most attractive bungalow, containing 5 large rooms, 3-piece bathroom, open fireplace, built-in effects. Full-sized basement, piped for furnace. Garden all planted, cement walks, lawns and garage. Stands high, with pleasant view. Taxes only $18 a year. Everything beautifully clean, just like new. Ready to step right in.

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$500—SMALL building, Oak Bay, with lot that will pay for itself in two years. This price is less than 1-3 the value. Full particulars from F. F. Higgs, 303 Pemberton Bldg.

BUNGALOW BARGAINS
$2500—Six rooms, entrance hall and basement, dining and living-rooms panelled, built-in features; large, bright kitchen; three bedrooms, front and back porches; nice garden; well situated near Fort Street car, in Oak Bay Municipality.
$2500—Five rooms, all good size and bright and sunny; entrance hall, open fire, built-in features; cement basement; garage; situate on good street, close to Central Park.
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$2500—5-ROOM BUNGALOW, basement, open fireplace and all modern conveniences. East of Menzies St., James Bay, one block from Government Buildings.
$550—3-ROOM COTTAGE, partly furnished; half block from Gorge Road. Good view of the water.
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632 View Street Phone 315

5-ROOMED modern bungalow, bathroom, pantry, cement basement; furniture if desired, good condition; snap, $1,700; cash $400, balance arranged. Apply owner, 747 Front Street. Phone 6304L.

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Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents

OAK BAY BUNGALOW
ONE block south of the avenue—Extra large lot, splendid grounds with beautiful grove of oaks.
This bungalow commands a view of the district and comprises 6 well-arranged rooms, with fireplace in den and living-rooms. The bedrooms are bright and roomy. Cabinet kitchen, concrete basement, furnace and laundry trays.
SPECIAL VALUE at $4,800

10 ACRES—All cleared and cultivated, on main road, near Brentwood. City light and phone available.
SACRIFICE PRICE $1,800

$3500—SOUTH of Oak Bay Avenue—This exceptionally nice 5-roomed bungalow, beamed and panelled and all built-in features, very best of plumbing fixtures and interior finish; furnace and garage; nice tennis court and beautiful rose display.

$3000—5-ROOMED home, modern and nice, with two lots, fine garden, fruits, etc.
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7-ROOM modern bungalow, off Oak Bay car; cement basement, furnace, garage; first class in every respect. Price $3,750, with $750 cash, balance like rent. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

$2400—VERY fine up-to-date 5-room bungalow, built-in features, and best value for the price in Victoria today. Almost new. Easy terms. Full particulars, F. F. Higgs, 303 Pemberton Bldg.

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

MODERN house, with 4 bedrooms. Box 5540, Colonist.

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WANTED—5 or 6-room modern bungalow, with garage. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

SUMMER RESORTS 41

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Desirable waterfront property, with cottage. For particulars apply Box 5300, Colonist.

ACREAGE FOR SALE 43

A NEW HOME, FARM AND BUSINESS WELL ESTABLISHED—On 3½-mile circle, paved road. Six-room new bungalow (two rooms unfinished), on four acres under intense cultivation, all tile drained, not an inch of space neglected and everything on the property a revenue producer. SACRIFICED owing to ill health of owner. EVERYTHING GOES, including the cow, pigs and chickens. Also almost new furniture, implements, including incubator, brooders; motor truck if desired; two stalls in Public Market doing good business. Rich, black loam soil, 24 inches deep, produces wonderful crops; 30 fruit trees, acres of logans and rasps (healthy vines); flowers, fruits, vegetables and eggs can be sold every day. Glass hothouse and hotbeds; good barn for 3 head; garage, chicken houses for 400 birds; house on very pretty situation, fully modern, with excellent 3-piece bathroom, built-in features; full cement basement, dairy-room, city water. Cement walks all around; massive shade trees, lawns; 10 minutes from market centre. See this, you will not be disappointed. More land if desired. Including everything as a going concern. Almost immediate possession. $7,000. Terms.

SUBURBAN FARM, $6,800
SAANICH, scarcely over 6 miles by paved road from city. The prettiest of 7-room semi-bungalows, fully modern as any city home. Facing southwest, on rising ground, with view for miles 'round, and partially screened by natural and artificial shrubbery. Main floor consists of living-room, open fireplace; dining-room, kitchen, bedroom or den, nicely finished, built-in effects. Upstairs, 3 large bedrooms, deep wardrobes; latest in 3-piece bathrooms. High, full cement basement, furnace, tubs. On 3½ acres, well fenced, rich soil, all under cultivation. All small fruits and a very fine heavily bearing orchard (assorted). Garage, stable, chicken houses and runs. More land available, cheap. This property has just been placed on the market; the home and grounds are in very fine order; and it is being offered at hardly more than half its actual cost. Immediate possession. Terms. Furniture and livestock for sale.
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310-17 Central Bldg. Phone 3050

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CULTIVATED lot—Good garage, with cement basement floor; cheap, $700; cash $100, balance arranged. Apply owner, 747 Front Street. Phone 6304L.

ELK LAKE Waterfrontage—15 acres first-class land in cultivation. 5-room house and buildings. On west side of Elk Lake. Boating, trout fishing; magnificent view of fresh and salt water. Close to golf links. Price $4,500, on terms. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONTAGE
OWNER must return to the Old Country, and will sacrifice his beautiful place, containing 51 acres. The house has 7 rooms, with modern plumbing, and overlooks both sea and mountain. Sandy beach. Fine water supply. Home orchard and small fruits. Good outbuildings. Price $7,500. To see is to buy.
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OVERLOOKING Elk Lake, in a secluded spot, just off paved East Saanich Road, we have a very well planned and built 7-room semi-bungalow, with one bedroom and bathroom (3-piece) downstairs; full modern cement basement, furnace and laundry tubs. House is in first-class shape, with all modern plumbing. Water under pressure, gas pumped. Grounds contain 1½ acres, with shade trees, flowers, large and small fruit, barn and chicken houses for 100 birds. Additional cleared land up to 10 acres adjoining. Come in and see a good photo of this. Price $6,300.

FINLAYSON ARM WATERFRONT
A FINE fishing and hunting proposition, containing 285 acres, absolutely wild, for $1,800.
GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
711 Fort Street
Real Estate Insurance Bonds

SEAFRONTAGE AT DEEP COVE, magnificent view of Saanich Arm, on good motor road. Very attractive bungalow of 5 large rooms and sunroom, stone open fire, good plumbing, bath and toilet, sink and stationary tubs, hot and cold water under pressure; wide verandas. Garage and boathouse. Nicely protected and shaded by fine timber. Owner will sacrifice for $6,500, on terms.

26½ ACRES, SEAFRONTAGE, PROTECTED BAY, safe boating, bathing and fishing. 6 acres under cultivation, balance rough pasture, all good land. New house, 4 rooms; barn and outbuildings; good well. All wire fenced and cross-fenced. $5,500. Will consider exchange, Victoria house property.

$2100 BUYS A 5-ROOM HOUSE, bath, etc.; chicken houses, barns and mushroom house. 5 acres, all cultivated; small fruits and 30 bearing fruit trees. Five minutes to school and near Victoria. This is an exceptional bargain.
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8 ACRES, good 5-room cottage, new, hot and cold water; young orchard; all good land; poultry houses for 300 birds; good blacksmith's shop or garage. Price $3,500, on terms.

1¾ ACRES, Gordon Head. Good land, 5-room cottage, with city water, light and phone. Poultry houses. Price only $1,500, $400 cash, balance mortgage at 6%. This place as going concern, including horses, wagons, cows, implements, etc., $5,500.
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$3150—EIGHT acres of the finest land on Saanich Peninsula, four acres cleared, balance easily cleared; beautiful location, six miles from city; running stream; nice house, with basement, barn, two wells, all fenced. The cheapest practical farm in the district. EASY TERMS.

$5000—ONE hundred acres, eight miles from city; practically all first-class land. Make splendid subdivision. EASY TERMS.

$7000—TEN acres, splendid land for small fruits or chickens; family orchard, running stream. Five-room bungalow, panelled and beamed, open fire. Absolutely up to city standards. Barn, chicken houses and garage. A very pretty and eminently practical farm. TERMS.
HARRY AMPHLETT
212 Union Bank Bldg. Phone 5000

90 ACRES at Prospect Lake, fronting on main road. A snap at $3,500, on your own terms. Charles F. Eagles, 311 Sayward Block.

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PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 335

WATERFRONT
$3500
5 ACRES on the waterfront; about 1 acre cleared; assortment of tree and small fruits; balance is nicely timbered.
A modern bungalow of five rooms, with city water laid on, large open fireplace, built-in features.
Poultry houses for 500 birds; garage, etc.
Taxes $17 per annum. Ten miles from city.
GOOD VALUE FOR $3,500
Exclusive Agents
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Pemberton Bldg. Victoria, B.C.
Phone 335

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

AN exceptionally nice waterfront lot in Oak Bay. Further particulars at our office. PEMBERTON & SON.

CHOICE Gorge-Burnside lots, $150 each. Quick action needed. Victoria Realty Co., 313-317 Central Bldg. Phone 3050. "Reliable Realtors."

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OAK BAY—For sale, part lots seven and eight, block three. Any reasonable offer will be accepted. P.O. Box 467, Trail, B.C.

ST. PATRICK STREET, Oak Bay, close to car. Two lots, with splendid situation. Snap price, $550 each for cash. Dunford's Limited (F. R. Carlow, Manager), 334 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 4043.

BUILDERS
WE have been asked to sell immediately three lots, in the best part of FAIRFIELD, high, and the second block from the sea. Dimensions 150 ft. x 147 ft. Price $750. These are first-class lots at an absurd price. The city holds lots in the same block at $800 each.
For Oak Bay lots see us. We have some extraordinary prices, which we will not advertise, as it would be unfair to adjoining owners to do so.
ALFRED CARMICHAEL & CO., LTD.
624 Fort Street Phone 5300

PROPERTY WANTED 45

2-3 ACRES, with or without house, Saanich. State price, best terms and location. Apply Box 5261, Colonist.

FARMS WANTED 46

WANTED on Saanich Peninsula—Small farm, with 6 acres cultivated, house, barn, orchard, cow, furniture, tools, good water. All cash for suitable place. Braddock, Popular Cafe, Cormorant St., Victoria.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

$9950—47 ACRES good land, mostly cultivated; abundant water; house, barn, outbuildings. Good district, near Duncan. Apply Box 138, Somenos.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

50 ACRES hay land, all cleared, no rock, good barn and small shack 10 miles from Victoria. Apply to Owner, John Ferguson, Saanichton P.O.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

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WANTED—To borrow $3,000. Very best security, interest always paid promptly. Apply James A. Griffith, The Griffith Co., Ltd. Phone 1462.

$3000 FOR five years, 8%; good security; educational establishment. Apply Box 5032, Colonist.

PERSONAL 56

MISSING RELATIVES
INFORMATION leading to the whereabouts of Fred Phillip Bott, formerly of Ottawa, Ont., last heard of in Victoria, B.C., one year ago, will be gratefully received by his sister, Mrs. E. Chipchase, 155A Mansfield Street, Montreal.

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$100 REWARD will be paid for the apprehension and conviction of the thief who on Saturday last broke into the cabin of my launch moored at my wharf at Brentwood. R. B. Andros, 611 Linden Avenue.

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LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Fuel for Public Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, for supplying and delivering COAL required at the Provincial Government Buildings, as enumerated hereunder, during the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best washed nut coal—Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 1000 tons. Best lump coal—Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 100 tons; Government House, Victoria, 110 tons; Court House, Victoria, 60 tons; Provincial Normal School, Victoria, 200 tons.

The above-mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

Tenders to be based on ton of 2,000 lbs.

Tenderers must state name of mine from which coal is to be supplied.

Each delivery must be accompanied by an official weigh-master's certificate. Weighing charges borne by Department.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the undersigned.

Tenders shall be accompanied by an accepted cheque, in the sum of $100.00 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signatures of the tenderers.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
March 3, 1925.

SAANICH MENTAL HOME
Colquitz, B.C.

SEALED TENDERS, in triplicate, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, the 17th day of March, 1925, for the supply of GROCERIES, MEAT and BUTTER, FISH, BREAD, FEED and FODDER, BOOTS and SHIPPERS, CLOTHING, DRYGOODS, COAL, for the use of the above Institution, and the furnishing of funerals, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926.

All supplies to be delivered at the Home without extra charge, in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

Lists and samples of goods required may be seen at the Home.

Two acceptable sureties for the due fulfilment of each contract will be required.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained from the Superintendent of the Home, or the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.
March 3, 1925.

Estate of JOHN HENRY OLDFIELD, deceased, late of Winnipeg, Manitoba, latterly of Norfolk Lodge, Elk Lake, near Victoria, B.C.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 15th October, 1924, and whose will was proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, on the 13th November, 1924, by William Hicks Gardner and Henry Clarance Oldfield, the Executors therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executors on or before the 31st day of March, 1925, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. All persons indebted to the deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned.

Dated the 12th February, 1925.

CREASE & CREASE,
419 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ETHEL DAVIE DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Ethel Davie, deceased, late of 331 St. Andrew's Street, Victoria, B.C., who died at the City of Victoria, B.C., on the 24th day of November, 1924, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of April, 1925, after which date distribution of the assets of the said Ethel Davie, deceased, will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned has then had notice.

DATED at Victoria, B.C., this 2nd day of March, A.D. 1925.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
Belmont House, Victoria, B.C.
Executor of the will of the said deceased.

"GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT"

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 15th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building situate on the Island Highway and at or near the junction of Goldstream Road and said Island Highway upon the lands described as part of Section One (1), Goldstream District, Province of British Columbia, Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 13th day of February, 1925.

WILLIAM GEORGE LEVY,
Applicant.

BUILDING CONTRACTORS

TENDERS are invited by the Board of Directors of the NANAIMO GENERAL HOSPITAL for the erection of a hospital building in Nanaimo, B.C.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed on envelope, "Tender on Nanaimo Hospital." Each tender to be accompanied with a marked cheque or a bid bond from approved Bonding Company for the sum of FIVE THOUSAND ($5,000) DOLLARS, made payable to the Board of Directors of the Nanaimo General Hospital.

Separate tenders, endorsed as above, are also invited for the installation in the above building of each of the following:

Steam Heating Plant, Plumbing System and Electric Lighting, etc.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architect.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

All tenders to be received by the Architect at his office not later than noon Saturday, March 14, 1925.

(Sgd.) A. E. HENDERSON,
Architect,
615 Hastings Street West,
Vancouver, B.C.

No. 141-C.

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GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

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Dated this 11th day of February, 1925.

MAY G. MILLER,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 25th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a license in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Half-Way House, situate in Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Municipality, upon the lands described as part of Lots Seven (7), Eight (8), Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19), in Block Two (2), of Section Eleven (11), Columbia, Plan One Hundred and Ninety-Five (195), Victoria Land Registration District, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1925.

GEORGE H. PATTON,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the 11th day of March next, the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a License in respect of premises being part of the building known as the Czech and Horsee Hotel, situate at 1256 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as part Sub-Lot 36, Esquimalt Land Registration District, in the Province of British Columbia, for the sale of beer by the glass or by the open bottle for consumption on the premises.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1925.

JOHN MORGAN,
Applicant.

GOVERNMENT LIQUOR ACT

Notice of Application for Beer License

Notice is hereby given that on the Twenty-seventh day of February next the undersigned intends to apply to the Liquor Control Board for a License in respect of premises being a holding known as the Malahat Store, situated nineteen (19) miles from Victoria, Esquimalt District, upon the lands described as Section Forty-one (Lot 4), Victoria Lands Registry District, in the Province of British Columbia. Map No. 2533, for the sale of beer by the glass or the open bottle, for consumption as the premises.

Dated this day, February the Seventeenth (17th), 1925.

DANIEL COUSINS,
Applicant.

Premier King Considers Rural Credits Scheme

OTTAWA, March 9.—The Government is considering presenting to Parliament legislation providing for the establishment of a rural credit system. In answer to a question by D. H. Jelliff, Progressive, Lethbridge, in the House of Commons today, Premier King stated the matter was under consideration. The Banking and Commerce Committee last session made a report recommending the introduction of such legislation.

PARLIAMENT HEARS OF SENATE REFORM

CALGARY INDEPENDENT BRINGS SUBJECT UP

Insists That Proposed Conference on Subject Will Need to Know Commons' Opinion

OTTAWA, March 9.—"Public opinion has pressed this long-standing question to the very gates of Parliament itself," stated J. T. Shaw, Independent, Calgary West, in the House today, in support of his proposed resolution that, in the opinion of the House, the Senate as at present appointed and constituted, is not of the greatest advantage to Canada. Mr. Shaw declared that if from a discussion of this resolution the subject of Senate reform was pushed a little closer to a satisfactory solution he would be amply compensated for his efforts. The Prime Minister had intimated that a conference was being called with representatives of the Provincial Governments in the matter, but as such a conference would no doubt like to know what was the expressed desire of Parliament in the premises, he had decided to proceed with his motion in order that the opinion of the House of Commons might be obtained.

The chief purpose of the Senate, as it was created, was to put a check on "Democratic incentive." But that principle was a hundred years old, and today it was beter to devote attention to the curtailment of reaction, said Mr. Shaw.

There were two principal defects in the Senate as it was constituted. In the first place, appointment to the Senate by the Governor-General-in-Council was "absolutely inconsistent with the Federal system of government." The provinces had nothing to say in the appointment of those who were supposed to protect their special interests. In the second place, the Senate should be elected, or appointments could be made to that body by the various Provincial Legislatures. He suggested a reduction in the number of senators from 96 to 36, four representatives to sit in the Senate from each Province. He considered this would be as fair a representation in so far as the provinces were concerned as the present system at least.

If an electoral system were decided upon, Alberta, for instance, should be divided into two constituencies, with similar constituencies throughout Canada. Matters of national policy and those covering a long period of time could be referred to the Senate. The election of senators could take place at the same time as the general elections, and their terms of office could cover four years, or possibly longer.

PROBE REPORT CAUSES STORM

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representatives of surrounding municipalities, with a view to bringing the Willows Grounds into more general use for sports, as well as for exhibition purposes.

Should Continue Probe

The minority report recommended that the lease on the Willows Grounds should be cancelled and that the property should be administered by the parks committee of the council; that the grounds should be ceded to the association for a month each year to permit of the holding of the annual exhibition; that horse racing, if allowed, should be brought within direct council control. The committee should continue its labors, the report went on, until a charge against the directors had been fully investigated. It was incomprehensible that the association should have accepted so paltry a sum as $5,000 for the racing concession in 1924. It could not be understood, moreover, why the association did not stage the horse racing itself.

The minority members wished to curb the activities of the association by depriving it of the privilege of staging the horse racing, Ald. Cullin declared at the beginning of the debate. He did not think that the committee should try to hamper the association. It had found nothing in its investigation to warrant such a course. Much gossip and many rumors had been current about the association. One man had preferred a charge. Subsequently he had withdrawn it. He did not wish to lay the charge now. The committee had invited definite charges from the public and none had been forthcoming.

"No Use" for Races

Personally, he had "no use" for horse racing, but the citizens had decided by a big vote at a plebiscite that they wanted it. Then why should they seek to end the sport? The council should help the association, and not give Victoria a black eye by "knocking" it. He would move the adoption of the majority report.

"I am afraid that if we adopt the majority report we will be saying in effect, to the association, 'You have been very good little boys in the past, and we hope that you will continue to be in the future,'" said Ald. Marchant.

The association's conduct of purely agricultural affairs had not caused any differences of opinion, Ald. Marchant declared. This phase of its activities had not been subjected to any great criticism.

"But," he continued, "when the question of horse racing arose—a thing which became a stench in the very nostrils of the public, which openly and avowedly extracted vast sums of money from the pockets of the citizens, diverting it from the industries of the city—"

"That would happen in any city, whether the races were 'on the square' or not," Mayor Pendray interpolated, asking whether the installation of automatic betting machines as recommended by Ald. Marchant in his minority report, would have reduced the total of bets.

"Any answer to that would be merely conjecture," Ald. Marchant replied. "My attitude is that there are so many undesirable features of horse racing that any control or limitation would be an exceedingly good thing for the city. Many people of an improper character, for instance, both mals and female, have come to the city for the horse racing and the city has suffered injury through their coming.

Did Not Vote for Races

"It has been said that the citizens voted for horse racing. But they did not. Read the terms of the plebiscite. It asks: 'Are you in favor of horse racing as carried on under the parimutuel system of betting?' The people said 'Yes.' But there has been no pari-mutuel system at the Willows."

The system at the Willows had been one of encouraging. Ald. Marchant declared. If horse racing was to be allowed to continue the city should exercise strict supervision. He did not contend that the association should not receive the profits; nor did he wish to interfere with the holding of the exhibition when he advocated the cancellation of the lease.

Innocuous

The majority report was an "innocuous" little document. Some of the gentlemen of the committee had not, perhaps, had as much experience as others. He was willing to confess that the kindness of their hearts sometimes superseded the clarity of their judgment.

"Ald. Cullin has made a statement that cannot be substantiated when he said that no specific charge had been laid against the association," declared Ald. Woodward. On the contrary, two men had charged at the public meeting that the mishandling of the racing concession in 1923 had been a contributing factor to the lack of bids for it in 1924, when $5,000 had been accepted instead of the $10,000 to the city and $5,000 to Oak Bay of the previous year. One of the men had been amongst those who had made bids in 1923.

"I do not say it's true," Ald. Woodward declared, "but the charge was laid, and for the committee to bring in a whitewash report when the charge is left unanswered is not the right way to handle the situation. One of the men who made the charge wants to back out, but the other wants to stand by it."

It was most important matter for the city because any loss the association sustained through mismanagement of its business eventually fell upon the citizens. The association came to the Council each year and asked it to pay its debts.

Needs Race Revenue

Aldermen Woodward and Marchant did not really agree to a grant of $5,000 to the association, Ald. Cullin declared. They wanted to deprive it of the right to stage horse racing with betting. But the citizens had voted for racing, and it was impossible to stage an exhibition without the revenue from racing.

"Alderman Cullin does not understand the situation," Ald. Woodward retorted.

Then he went on to explain that last year the association had come to the Council at the first of the year with a request for a grant, saying that it would not than have to stage racing. Long after the money had been placed in the estimates for this purpose the association had again approached the Council for permission to stage racing, waiving claim to the money. This request had been granted. After the exhibition the association had asked again for the grant, had got it, and had had its bills paid in addition.

Alderman Mara said that the races last year had not been held in connection with the exhibition and that the latter event had lost thousands of dollars in gate receipts through the absence of this attraction.

Contrary to Statutes

"At the end of 1923 the association had $6,000 in its treasury, which really belonged to the city of Victoria," Alderman Dewar declared. "Then, on top of that, they got $5,000 for the racing concession next year. I would like to ascertain whether they are really carrying on the horse racing at the Willows in accordance with the Dominion statutes. I don't think they are."

Ald. Todd suggested that the minority report be referred back to the committee. There were several points in it, he said, on which the members might reach unanimity.

Ready to Swear

"I will not continue to serve on the committee," declared Ald. Woodward, heatedly. "You have adopted a whitewash report. It says that no charge was preferred against the association. But I am prepared to say on my own oath that there was a charge made by Mr. Cochrane. I can only say that it impresses me as an 'Alice in Wonderland' procedure."

"Every item has been fully discussed, and the majority members have refused to accept any one of them," said Ald. Marchant. "I cannot see any value in the suggestion."

"Very well—I move that the minority report be received and filed," said Ald. Todd.

"I second the motion," declared Ald. Woodward, ironically.

The minority report, submitted by Aldermen Marchant and Woodward, was as follows:

"1. That the control of the Willows grounds shall, in future, remain in the hands of the parks committee of the City Council, and no lease be granted to any association.

"2. That the B.C. Agricultural Association shall be given full use of the Willows grounds for, say four weeks, or some reasonable period during the year, for the purpose of holding its annual fair.

"3. In view of the fact that there has been a breach of the covenants of the lease existing between the association and the city, it is recommended that this lease be terminated forthwith and the city assume control over the Willows grounds.

"4. If the City Council decides to permit a continuance of horse racing at the Willows, this should be under the direct control of the City Council, and proper automatic betting machines should be installed for the protection of the public, and this we strongly recommend. We desire, however, to go on record as being opposed to horse racing, if accompanied by betting, as, in our opinion, it is contrary to public interest, and we favor its total abolition so far as the Willows grounds are concerned.

"5. That any grant to the Association this year should be contingent upon a contribution being made by Oak Bay Municipality, and a proper budget of anticipated receipts and expenditures in connection with the forthcoming Fair being submitted to the City Council by the Association. We are of the opinion that the present prine list could be greatly reduced without in any way impairing the success of the Fair.

"6. That conferences be called between representatives of the City Council and the surrounding municipalities with a view to bringing the Willows grounds into more general use for sports, as well as for exhibition purposes. We are of the opinion that the cost of maintenance should be fairly distributed on a per capita basis. Failing a successful outcome of these conferences, it is recommended that the grounds be sold and the proceeds used for strengthening the sinking funds of the city.

"7. We disagree with the majority members of your committee in their decision to bring in a final report on the evidence submitted by the officers of the B.C. Agricultural Association and other citizens until the matters referred to it by the Council have been more fully investigated. Special attention is called to the public charge made, that the mishandling of the racing concessions by the then directors of the Association in 1923 was a contributing factor to the lack of competition—with consequent heavy loss of revenue both to the Association and the city—for the racing concession in 1924. It is considered that the then directors of the Association should be given an opportunity to reply to this serious charge. Further, a statement was made before your committee that the B.C. Agricultural Association has the right to hold race meetings under its own charter. If this is correct, it is not understood why the directors in 1924 should have accepted such a paltry sum as $5,000 for the racing concession, when the Association had the alternative of assuming direct control. We are of the opinion that your committee should not conclude its labors until this point has been more satisfactorily explained."

Makes Appeal to Canadian Club to Teach Patriotism

MONTREAL, March 9.—An appeal to Canadian Clubs throughout the country to teach patriotism to the young men and young women of Canada was made at the Canadian Club here today by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Conservative member of parliament for Fort William, who asserted that Canadians had been too neglectful in the past of the spiritual side of things and had neglected to teach patriotism. He urged that the clubs make it their aim to awaken young Canada to its paramount duty in this respect.

HOBBS GETS TWO YEARS' HARD LABOR

Participator in Sir Hari Singh's Blackmailing Found Guilty of Fraud and Sentenced

LONDON, March 9.—Another stage in the nortorious Sir Hari Singh scandal was concluded today, when the trial of William Cooper Hobbs, a law clerk, charged with fraudently obtaining money from the East Indian Prince, ended in a verdict of guilty. He was sentenced by Judge Avory to two years' imprisonment at hard labor.

The most striking feature of the latest stage of the trial was the severe strictures passed on Newton, who at the trial of the suit of C. E. Robinson against the Midland Bank for money deposited in the institution by the prince to his order to hush up a scandal growing out of the prince's attentions to Mrs. Robinson, detailed his share in the conspiracy to extort money from the prince. Sir Henry Curtis Bannett, counsel for Hobbs, referring to Newton, said:

"I venture to think no bigger or more clever scoundrel ever stood in the witness box to give evidence on behalf of the crown than Newton."

Sunday Holidaying Denounced From Pulpit By a French Jockey

MAISONS - LAFFITTE, France, March 9.—Profanation of the sabbath by mundane pleasures was denounced from the pulpit of the English church here yesterday in an eloquent sermon by Jack Jennings, one of France's most celebrated jockeys. It was the first appearance of Jennings in the pulpit, who has just been appointed a lay reader by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

All Depends on Quebec

MONTREAL, March 9.—Restoration of the Conservatives to power at Ottawa is assured at the next Federal elections if the people of Quebec evince "some change of sentiment," W. A. Boys, M.P., chief Conservative whip, declared here at a Conservative luncheon.

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ALLEGED MURDERER REACHES VICTORIA

MEMBER OF PIRATE GANG ARRESTED IN NEW ORLEANS

Will Appear Before Magistrate Jay in the Provincial Court This Morning

When Harry F. Sowash, a young man of about twenty-five years, arrived in Victoria on yesterday afternoon's boat from Vancouver, the efforts of the Provincial Police authorities to exact payment in full for the piratical murder off Sidney Island last Fall of Capt. William G. Gillis and his son, William, following the hijacking of the motor craft Beryl G., were advanced another stage.

Four men were implicated in the fatal assault on the Beryl G., according to information obtained by the police officers assigned to the notorious case, and three of them, Sowash, Owen D. Baker and Paul Stromkins, are in the hands of Canadian authorities. The fourth man, Charles Morris, was arrested some time ago in Seattle. Extradition proceedings were started by the Canadian officers and were successful, but Morris appealed the lower court's ruling and is now waiting hearing of his case in the Puget Sound city.

Arrested in South

Sowash for a time was one of the best advertised men in America. Provincial officers working on the investigation of the double murder, obtained his photograph and it was broadcast to all parts of Canada and the United States. Weeks passed and then came word from distant New Orleans that a man answering the fugitive's description had been arrested there by United States officers. Identification was confirmed and British Columbia officers were dispatched to bring him back. Inspector T. N. Parsons and Constable W. W. Cruickshank arriving in the capital with him yesterday.

The hunt for Owen D. Baker, another of the quartette accused of the murder, was only slightly less extensive. Baker was apprehended in New York City on December 28 in a shabby room in a shabby waterfront hotel. Following the successful conclusion of extradition actions, the two men were rushed across the international border and were brought back to the Pacific Coast separately.

Following the arrival of Sowash in Victoria yesterday, he was taken to the Provincial Police jail and lodged in a cell there. He will appear this morning before Magistrate George Jay on a charge of murder, and will, it is expected, be remanded without evidence being taken. While future action on the part of the authorities is not definitely known, it is believed that he will be taken to Oakalla jail where Owen D. Baker is already a prisoner, and will remain there until the date of his trial.

May Not Delay Trial

Provincial Police authorities yesterday were unable to state with any degree of certainty just when the extradition appeal taken by Charles Morris would be heard, and it is possible that, rather than wait for the removal of the fourth accused man to Canadian soil, the trials of the three men now held, Baker, Sowash and Stromkins, will be proceeded with. Mr. Stuart Henderson, Victoria lawyer, has been retained by Stromkins to conduct his defence, but to date Baker and Sowash have not obtained counsel.

The murder of Capt. Gillis, owner and master of the Beryl G., and his son, William Gillis, occurred last September. The craft was overhauled by another boat containing four men, it is said, and its liquor cargo, valued in the neighborhood of $25,000, was transferred to the second boat. Capt. Gillis was shot to death and his son was clubbed. The bodies were then tied to the anchor of the Beryl G. and slid into the sea. All efforts to locate the remains have failed.

Slight Earthquakes Felt

MANCHESTER, N.H., March 9.—Several earthquake shocks were reported tonight at Coffeys Falls, in the southern industrial district of Manchester. The shocks were not severe, it was said, and no injuries were reported. Several homes and blocks were said to have been shaken.

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EVENTS COMBINE TO FORCE STOCK SELLING

Many Factors Enter Into Widespread Liquidation Featured on New York Exchange

NEW YORK, March 9.—Speculative uneasiness over the money situation growing out of the unusually high total of brokers' loans, the large deficit in reserve shown in last Saturday's clearing house statement and the increased demand for funds incidental to the approach of tax day and heavy governmental financing, was generally held responsible for the heavy selling of stocks in today's market. Call money opened unchanged at 3½ per cent, but soon jumped to 4, 4½ and 5, closing at the top.

Standard Industrials Slip

Extreme declines of 1 to 5 points took place in the standard industrials, while a number of specialties sold six to 12 points below last week's closing levels. The decline was an orderly one, however, with indications of good support for most of the high-grade railroad and industrial issues. Independent strength was shown by a dozen more issues, most of which are believed to be under pool control. Laclede Gas jumped nearly 6 points to a new top at 160¾, and then slipped back to 153⅝.

Most of the so-called pivotal industrials lost ground, U.S. Steel common closing ⅛ to 123⅝ after having sold at 123¼.

Money Rates Firm

Time money rates held firm, with 4 per cent quoted for the 60 to 90-day maturities and 4¼ for the longer dates.

Commercial paper ranged from 3¾ to 4¼.

The feature of the foreign exchange market was a sharp break of 7⅛ points in French francs, which quoted around 5.11½c. Demand sterling held steady just under 4.78⅛, and the other European rates showed narrow and irregular changes.

Reflecting the firmer tendency in money rates, bond prices turned reactionary. Selling pressure was directed against a variety of foreign railroad, public utilities and industrial liens forcing recessions of 1 to 3 points throughout the list.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	79	77-4	79
Allied Chemical	80-2	27-4	80
Amer. Beet Sugar	41-4	41-4	41-4
Amer. Bosch Mag.	28-2	27-4	27-4
Amer. Can.	122-4	170	150-6
Amer. Car & Fdy.	226-4	225	226
Amer. Intl. Corp.	37-2	37-6	37-6
Amer. Linseed	26-6	25-6	25-6
Amer. Locomotive	141-2	139-7	141
Amer. Ship & Comm.	12-4	11-5	12-4
Amer. Smelters	99-4	98-4	92-7
Amer. Steel Fdy.	22	55-2	52-4
Amer. Sugar	62-4	65-5	65-2
Amer. Sum. Tob.	12-5	12-5	12-2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	132-2	132-1	132-2
Amer. Tobacco	86-4	85-4	85-4
Amer. Woolen	20	49-2	46-4
Anaconda	42-2	42	42-1
Atlantic Gulf	22-4	20	22-4
Atchison	122-6	122	122-6
Baldwin Loco.	140-4	127-4	139-2
Baltimore & Ohio	81-6	80-6	81-6
Bethlehem Steel	45-1	44	42
Brooklyn Manhat.	41-2	41	41
California Packing	105	104	104
California Pete.	22-1	21-2	21-6
Canadian Pacific	142	147-1	147-1
Cast Iron Pipe	228	223	227
Cerro de Pasco	21-4	61-1	61-1
Central Leather	16-4	16-4	16-4
Chandler	33-2	33-4	33-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	92-7	84-5	95
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	12-7	12-5	12-6
Chic., M. & St. P. pfd.	21-4	21	21-4
Chic. & Northwest	58-6	58-2	58-6
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	51	50-1	50-7
Chile Copper	35-1	32	35-1
Chino Copper	25-5	25-5	25-5
Coca Cola	91	90-6	90-2
Colo. Fuel & Iron	43-3	42-3	43-3
Colo. Southern	57	57	57
Columbia Gas	56-4	55	56
Cons. Gas	75-2	73-1	74-2
Cont. Can.	35	55	55
Corn Products	40-1	39-6	40
Cosden Oil	22-2	22-1	22-1
Cuba Amer. Sugar	32-1	31-6	31-6
Cuba Cane Sugar	14	14	14
Crucible Steel	76	73-2	75
Davison Chemical	43-4	42-4	43-4
Del., Lack. & West.	132-2	132-2	135-2
Dupont Powder	147-6	142	147-5
Endicott Johnson	65	25	25
Erie	33	32	33
Erie 1st pfd.	41-6	41-4	41-5
Famous Players	92-1	95-2	95-5
General Asphalt	56-2	55-6	55-6
General Cigar	98	98	98
General Electric	262	257-2	262
General Motors	74	72-3	73
Goodrich Rubber	52-6	52	52
Goodyear T. & R. pfd.	96-1	95-1	95-1
Granby	18-4	18	15-6
Great Northern Ore	27-4	32-7	27
Great Northern pfd.	66-2	66-2	66-7
Gulf States Steel	88-6	28-1	88-2
Houston Oil	79	72	78
Illinois Central	114-6	114-6	114-6
Inspiration	27	22	27
Int. Bus. Machine	115	115	115
Int. Comb. Eng.	42-5	41-6	42-2
Int. Mer. Marine	11-3	11-5	11-2
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd.	45-5	44-6	44-7
Int. Nickel	26-4	26-4	26-4
Kan. City South	37-2	37	37
Kennecott Copper	52-4	51-7	52-2
Kelly Springfield	17-2	17-2	17-2
Keystone Tire	2-6	2-6	2-5
Lehigh Valley	77-2	77	77
Lehigh Valley Coal	42-6	41-6	41-2
Lorillard	32-1	55	56-1
Louis. & Nash.	112-4	112-2	112-2
Mack Truck	140	136-2	120
Mex. Mod. Guar.	46-6	46-6	46-2
Marland Oil	42-2	41-6	41-7
Maxwell "A"	89-5	87	88-2
Maxwell "B"	60-2	58	57-6
Mexican Seaboard	15-1	15-1	12-1
Middlestates Oil	1-2	1-2	1-2
Miss. Pacific	28-2	27-6	27-6
Miss. Pac. pfd.	79-4	79-4	79-4
Montana Power	67-4	67-4	67-4
Montgomery Ward	47-1	46-2	47
Motherlode	7-7	7-6	7-6
National Biscuit	62-4	68-4	28-4
National Enamel	24-2	23-6	24-2
National Lead	152-6	152	152
Nevada Cons.	14-6	14-6	14-4
Norfolk & West	128	127-6	127-6
North American	47-4	47	47-4
Northern Pacific	65-6	65	66
N.Y. Central	121-4	120-6	121
N.Y., N.H. & Hart.	33-6	32-2	33-4
N.Y., Ont. & West	28	25	28
Packard Motor	18-5	18-2	18-5
Pacific Oil	61-1	60-1	60-4
Pan American	80	79-2	79-2
Pan American "B"	26-7	79-5	80-6
Pennsylvania R.R.	47	47-1	47-1
People's Gas	117	117	117
Pere Marquette	70	70	70
Phil. Reading Coal	46-7	47-6	47-6
Phillips Pete	43-4	43-2	43-2
Pierce Arrow	13	13	13
Pierce Oil	7-2	7-2	7-2
Prod. & Ref.	32-2	26-2	26-2
Pullman Co.	139-4	139-2	139-4
Pure Oil	30-2	30	30-1
Rail. Steel Spring	135	132	132
Ray Cons.	14-4	14-2	14-2
Radio Corpn.	62-4	60	61-4
Reading	77-7	72-6	77
Replogle Steel	18	17-7	17-7
Rep. Iron & Steel	54	52-6	53-4
Royal Dutch	54-2	53-7	55-7
Savage Arms	100-2	99	99
Sears Roebuck	157	155-2	157
Shell Union	26-4	26-1	26-5
Simms Pete	32	32-6	32-6
Sinclair Cons.	21-6	21-4	21-4
Sloss Sheffield	90	90	90
Southern Pacific	104-7	104-2	104-2
Southern Railway	82-2	82	82-5
Standard Oil, Cal.	62-1	61-7	61-7
Standard Oil, N.J.	42	42-5	42-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	65-7	62-1	65-2
Stewart Warner	69-1	66-2	68-6
Stromberg Carb.	66	66	62
Studebaker	44-2	43-4	44-1
Tennessee Copper	8-5	8-5	8-5
Texas Co.	47	46-2	46-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	112-4	108	109-4
Texas Pacific R.R.	53-2	52-5	52-7
Tex. Pac. C. & O.	50	18-4	18-4
Timken Roller	42	41-4	41-5
Tobacco Prod.	77-7	76-7	76-7
Tobacco Prod. "A"	86-7	86-6	86-6
Trans. Oil	4-7	4-6	4-6
Union Pacific	146-5	146-1	146-1
United Fruit	217	217	217
Universal Pipe	44	45	46-2
U.S. Ind. Alco.	84-4	81-2	82-2
U.S. Rubber	42-5	41-2	41-2
U.S. Steel	123-7	123-2	123-5
Utah Copper	87-5	87-5	87-5
Vanadium	32	30	29
Wabash	64	62-4	62-4
Western Union	124-1	124-1	124-1
Westing. Elec.	73-4	72-3	73-3
White Motor	64	64	62
Willys-Overland	12-2	12	12
Willys-Overland pfd.	66-4	64	64
Wilson Packing	12	11	12
Woolworth	115	114-2	114-4

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NEW YORK, March 9.—Foreign exchanges easier. Quotations in cents.
Great Britain—Demand 478⅛; cables 478¼; 60-day bills on banks 475⅝.
France—Demand 5.10½; cables 5.11.
Italy—Demand 4.09; cables 4.09½.
Belgium — Demand 2.05¾; cables 5.04⅛.
Germany—Demand 23.80.
Holland—Demand 39.19.
Norway—Demand 14.53.
Sweden—Demand 26.92.
Denmark—Demand 17.85.
Switzerland—Demand 19.24.
Spain—Demand 14.18.
Greece—Demand 1.82.
Poland—Demand .19¼.
Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 2.93⅝.
Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.81.
Austria—Demand .0014¼.
Roumania—Demand .59.
Argentina—Demand 25.62.
Brazil—Demand 11.12.
Tokio—Demand 40¼.
Montreal—99 27-32.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

VANCOUVER, March 9.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Exchange were:

Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	120	126
Bowena Copper	..	10
Cork Province	..	5½
Granby	1900	..
Hazelton Gold-Cobalt	..	1
Indian Mine	11½	13
Inc. Cal.	12½	12
Silversmith	..	32
Surf Inlet Gold	08½	02
Oil		
B.C. Montana	00½	3 3-12
Spartan	..	00 1-8
Trojan Oil	61¼	61⅝
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Permanent Loan	12.00	..
C. P. R.	147.00	..
Gregory Tire & Rubber	1.25	..
Unlisted Stocks		
Dunwell	4.30	4.73
Glacier	28	35
Independence	22½	30
Premier	232	230
Rufus	12	..
Selkirks	7⅝	8½
National Silver	28	40
L. & L. Glacier	27½	30
Hollinger	1400	1672

Sales

March 9—100,000 B.C. Montana, .04½; 169,000 B.C. Montana, 5-12; 70,500 B.C. Montana, .0¼; 44,500 B.C. Montana, 3-16; 5,000 Selkirks, 7⅝; 250 Selkirks, 7⅝; 117 Dunwell, 4.55; 500 L. & L., .32.

Bonds

War Loan, 1931, 10.90, 10.90; War Loan, 1937, 104.60, 104.20.

Victory Bonds

1927, November, 101.75, 102.75; 1927, December, 122.25, 102.30; 1932, 103.25, 104.32; 1923, 100.25, 107.25; 1934, 103.25, 104.32; 1937, 108.35, 105.30; Dominion Loan, 1925, 100.50, 101.35; Dominion Loan, 1943, 101.20, 102.50; Dominion Loan, 1944, 98.00, 91.00.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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Mining

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.22	1.45
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	..
Bowena Copper	..	.10
Consolidated M. & S.	..	68.00
Cork Province	.05	..
Douglas Channel	..	.52
Dunwell Mines	4.25	2.72
Eldorado	..	.45
Glacier Creek	..	.30
Granby	19.00	..
Hazelton Gold Cobalt	..	.02
Hemlock Creek Placer	..	.02
Howe Sound	2.75	2.50
Independence	.22	.52
Indian Mines	..	.14
International Coal	..	.14
L. & L. Glacier	.23	.30
McGillivray Coal	.48	.75
Premier Mines	2.30	2.45
Rufus	..	.22½
Sheep Creek Consolidated	..	.00½
Silver Crest Mines	..	.22
Silversmith	..	.38
Standard Silver Lead	..	.30
Sunloch Mines	.25	..
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	..
Terminus	.60	.70
Selkirks	.07	.08⅝
Oils		
British Petroleum	..	.27
Empire Oil	..	.05½
Spartan Oil	..	.80½
Sweetgrass	..	.00⅝
Trojan Oil	.61½	.06
B.C. Montana	.00 3-16	.00⅝
Miscellaneous		
Amal. Appliances	..	.40
B.C. Perm. Loan	97.50	..
Canada National Fire	..	35.00
C. P. R.	147.50	155.00
Great West Perm. Loan	..	20.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber	..	3.00

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	Close
Abitibi	66-4
Asbestos	45
Bell Telephone	135-1
Brompton Paper	30
Brazilian Trac.	52-6
Can. Cement com.	100
Can. Cement pfd.	111-4
Can. Car Fdy. com.	22-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	36-7
Can. S.S. com.	13-4
Can. S.S. pfd.	40
Can. Cottons	107-4
Can. Converters	83-4
Cons. M. & S.	52-6
Detroit United	18
Dominion Bridge	88-5
Dominion Canners	88-4
Dominion Glass	114
Dominion Textile	69-7
Lake of Woods Milling	185
Laurentide Co.	85
National Breweries	54
Mackay Co.	115
Atlantic Sugar	28-2
Ontario Steel	42-4
Howard Smith	39-2
Ogilvie Milling Co.	148-2
Ottawa Power	100
Penman's, Ltd.	145
Montreal Power	173-4
Shawinigan	128-4
Spanish River Pulp	105
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	121-4
Steel of Canada	88-2
Twin City Elec.	95-6
Wayagamac Pulp	49

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

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Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
Interest due—	Buy	Sell
1927, 1st June and Dec.	102.50	103.00
1933, 1st May and Nov.	106.50	107.30
1937, 1st June and Dec.	108.20	108.60
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.40	101.00
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.55	102.00
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	103.22	104.22
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov.	100.05	......
1927, 1st May and Nov.	101.75	102.72
1932, 1st May and Nov.	103.82	104.60
1934, 1st May and Nov.	102.85	104.82
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1925, 15th April and Oct.	100.60	101.20
1943, 15th April and Oct.	101.75	102.75

Add accrued interest to date—
1927, 1937—96 days, $1.477 per $100.
1926, 1927, 1932, 1934—158 days, $1.089 per $100.
1926, 1943—142 days, $1.022 per $100.

LARD QUOTATIONS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	16.82	17.00	16.62	17.00
July	17.00	17.21	16.27	17.27

BULLISH TENDENCY FEATURED IN WHEAT

Firmer Tone Imparted at Winnipeg by Better Demand, Assisted by Encouraging Foreign Cables

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Improved demand and stronger Liverpool cables imparted a firmer tone to the wheat market this morning. May closing at $1.91⅛ for a gain of 2⅜ cents. July was 3¼ cents higher at $1.88¼, and October 2⅝ cents up at $1.52⅝.

The market displayed a bullish tendency right at the opening, prices advancing substantially on the strength of good buying by exporters. Prices then fluctuated within a narrow range, but the undertone remained firm and there was manifestly greater confidence on the buying side.

Wheat—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
May	192	192½	188⅝	191⅛
July	180	181	177	188¼b
Oct.	154	154	150	152⅝
Oats—				
May	58⅛	58⅝	58	58⅝
July	60	61	57¼	57⅝
Oct.	57	57	53	53b
Barley—				
May	92	95	90	90⅝
July	87⅛	92	87⅛	88⅛b
Oct.	78⅜	79½	78½	78½
Flax—				
May	264	266	262	262¼
July	265	265	262½	262½
Oct.	238	238	233	235b
Rye—				
May	143	150⅝	143	150¼
July	140	146⅛b	146⅛a	142a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 189⅝; 2 nor., 184⅝; 3 nor., 180⅝; No. 4, 170⅝; No. 5, 131⅝; No. 6, 150⅝; feed, 135¼; track, 189⅝.

Oats—2 cw., 53½; 4 cw., 50½; extra 1 feed, 50½; 1 feed, 48½; 2 feed, 43½; rejected, 38½; track, 53⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 89; 4 cw., 83; rejected, 77; feed, 73⅝; track, 89.

Flax—1 nwc., 239¼; 2 cw., 254½; 3 cw., 249¼; rejected, 249¼; track, 259¼.

Rye—2 cw., 146⅝.

NEW YORK CURB

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3 O'CLOCK LIST

Industrials	Bid.	Asked.
Acme Coal	70	20
Centrifugal	15⅝	16
Checker Cab	15½	16
Durant Del.	17	17½
Mesabi	3½	4
Stutz	7¼	7⅜
Reo	20¼	20⅜
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅝	4
Un. Profit Shar.	15⅛	15½
Un. Retail Candy	2⅝	3
Cities Serv., com.	193½	195⅛
Cities Serv., pfd.	85	82¼
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	19⅞	20¼
American Gas	75⅛	75¾
Lehigh Power	96⅝	97
National Power	311	312
Oils		
Carib.	5⅝	2⅜
Federal	20	22
Glenrock	22	25
Int. Pete.	25	25½
Marl Mexico	3½	3½
Mexico Oil	10	12
Continental Oil	57⅛	27⅝
Noble Oil	10	15
Pennock	52½	23⅛
Ryan Cons.	54	54⅝
Sapulpa	1	2
Salt Cr. Prod.	24⅞	24⅛
Salt Cr. Cons.	8	8⅛
Wilcox	6⅛	6¼
Fortuna	11½	11⅝
Creole Synd.	22	32
Mines		
Ariz. Globe	22	27
Butte & West	12	17
Cal. Jerome	12	32
Cons. Copper	5 3-16	5 7-16
Cresson	5⅝	5⅞
Delores	62	70
Eureka	15	16
Hecla	15	15¼
Hollinger	14½	14¾
Howe Sound	20⅝	21
Ind. Lead	14	16
J. C. Dev.	1⅛	1¼
Kerr Lake	1¼	1⅜
Mason Valley	1⅛	1¼
Nipissing	5⅛	6⅜
Ohio Cop.	90	100
Success	7	10
Teck Hughes	1 7-16	1½
Un. Eastern	42	31
Un. Verde	56⅛	26⅛
Wayne Coal	55	50

Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, March 9.—Wheat: After opening from 5⅜ to 4⅜ cents higher this morning, based on strong Liverpool cables, the market acted erratic at times, moving up and down rapidly, but at no time sank as low as the close on Saturday. There was an excellent class of buying around the opening that was undoubtedly against sales worked over the week-end. When this early demand became satisfied, prices eased off, but on the dips the market received good support, the buying being persistent, while it was understood there were resting orders in the pit from $1.90 to $1.91. Seaboard reported that export business over the week-end and again today was very large, estimated at around 3,000,000 bushels, being largely American varieties, but some Manitobas were taken. The strength at Liverpool, cables coming 1¾ to 2⅜, was somewhat of a surprise, considering the heavy stocks on passage this week amounting to nearly 91,-000,000 bushels. This would indicate that stocks in European markets must be very light and that crops are not favorable. Towards the close there was some evening up, based on the United States Government report to be issued this afternoon, on farm reserve to be somewhat bullish, the United States visible showing a decrease of a little over 1,000,000 bushels, although not as large as expected. The undertone was firm throughout the day, with closing prices 2⅜ cents higher for May wheat and 3⅛ cents higher for July. If the foreigner continues to take wheat from North America present levels could be easily maintained and probably higher prices might be seen.

Coarse grains: The oats market was very erratic, displaying early strength when prices advanced 2⅛ cents from the close on Saturday, but breaking later on evidence of weakness in wheat, and closing prices were 1¼ cents down for the day. Exporters were buying much oats, and a fair volume of trade was passing.

Barley—Firm, steady market, closing prices about 1 cent higher. Trade not large, but exporters were taking small lots.

Rye: Stronger market in sympathy with the advance in wheat. Export business in American rye gave this market some strength, but no business reported worked out of this market.

Flax: Quiet market, with trade light. Displayed early strength, part of which was lost later. Undertone very firm.—C. & M.

FOREIGN BOND PRICES

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	Close
Argentine 6's, 1957 "A"	96½
Belgian 7½'s, 1945	100⅝
French 7½'s, 1941	93½
French 8's, 1945	102
German 7's, 1949 ctfs	94⅝
Norway 6's, 1952	100
Seine 7's, 1942	88
Sweden 5½'s, 1954 cfs	99⅛

Business

Financial Outlook Makes Forecasts Hazardous—But Cheerful Feeling Predominates—Strength of Sterling Exchange Helps Canada—If There Is a Federal Election

Consideration of the business and financial outlook in Canada at the present time presents many difficulties and cross currents which make a forecast hazardous. Generally speaking there is a feeling of hopefulness in business circles and already there is a tendency to assume a cheerful attitude. A moderate amount of improvement has taken place and it is believed this will increase as time goes on, particularly with the advent of Spring, now so close at hand.

Release from the restrictions of Winter and the resumption of navigation is usually counted on to bring the customary revival of activity in various lines of enterprise which, added to progress in the way of release from the late business depression, should bring encouragement if nothing else occurred to stimulate trade. There is nothing, however, which would encourage hopes of anything more than slow, steady progress, anything in the nature of a boom being regarded as most remote.

The same may be applied to the outlook, internationally speaking. European progress is slow and uncertain, but the brightest aspect so far as Canada is concerned is the strength of sterling exchange which has improved to the point where resumption of gold payments is being seriously discussed. A certain amount of investment buying of Canadian securities has been in progress and this is expected to expand as time goes on. Certain lines of business competition which has been extremely disturbing to Canadian producers will become less acute with the further approach of sterling parity with the Canadian dollar, and already there has been some relief in that connection.

There is also an atmosphere of hopefulness as regards trade with the United States, provided no irritating restrictions are imposed by this country. Suggestions are made from time to time that this country could derive some benefits from such impositions, but grave doubts are expressed on that score, and sound business logic is in favor of extreme carefulness in embarking on policies which might arouse harmful antagonisms. There are indications that our legislators will approach any such proposals with the utmost caution.

Present indications point to the present session of the Dominion Parliament being followed by a general election which will have a tendency to cause some unsettlement, but how far this might go towards interrupting such improvement as has been manifested in general business is a matter of conjecture, but it has to be taken into account in any consideration of the immediate outlook. It may be safely assumed in that connection, however, that the public is thoroughly aroused to the necessity of pursuing a policy which will tend towards a reduction of our onerous taxation, which is seriously impeding the growth and development of the country and restricting initiative. At the same time there is a keen desire for tariff stability which will enable interests affected, to look ahead with some degree of confidence as to the future of their business projects. These sentiments are regarded as certain to find adequate expression when the time comes, and there is a disposition to feel that the country's verdict will be of a reassuring character.

In a consideration of internal conditions one of the brightest factors is the improved financial position of the people of the Prairie Provinces. Bankers have generally commented upon this, and executives of financial corporations which have important dealings with that section of the Dominion are confident that the liquidation of obligations has proceeded to the stage where the buying power of the agricultural communities must be vastly improved. This is a most encouraging outlook for merchants and manufacturers whose business is so considerably wrapped up in the prosperity and productive capacity of the wheat belt.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 9.—Copper, steady; electrolytic, spot and futures, 14⅝c.

Tin, spot and futures, $53.75.

Iron, No. 1 Northern, $22.50; No. 2, $22 to $22.30; No. 2 Southern, $21.50.

Lead, spot, $9.

Zinc, East St. Louis spot, $7.50; futures, $7.45 to $7.50.

Antimony, spot, $16.36 to $17.00.

At London

Standard copper, spot, £64 7s 6d; futures, £65 7s 6d.

Electrolytic, spot, £69 5s; futures, £39 13s.

Tin, spot, £245 12s 6d; futures, £249 2s 3d.

Lead, spot, £37 12s 6d; futures, £36 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £36 7s 6d; futures, £36 15s.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 9—Call money, strong; high, 5; low, 3½; ruling rate, 3½; closing bid, 5; offered at 5¼; last loan, 5; call loans, against acceptances, 3. Time loans, firm; mixed collateral, 60-90 days, 4; 4-6 months, 4¼. Prime commercial paper, 3¾ @ 4.

At London

LONDON, March 9.—Money, 3¼ per cent. Discount rates: Short and three months' bills, 4⅛ @ 4 9-16 per cent.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, March 9.—Raw sugar, $4.84. Refined, $6.00 to $6.10.

Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE

Mining

Troy Mines Are Now on Market—Sterling Silver Lead Seeking Capital

The Troy Mines, located in the section of the Stewart mining camp in which the Premier and the B.C. Silver are located, is one of the latest properties to be offered to Victorians through the medium of a stock issue. It is being operated under the Northland Mining Company, with Mr. Robert L. Forrest, of Minneapolis, who is deeply interested in various mining enterprises in the United States, as president. Mr. Walter C. Pope, of Vancouver, is vice-president, and the remaining directors are Messrs. Edward O. Weston, of Victoria, and Neil McDonald, of Stewart. Mr. McDonald is the discoverer. The local agent of the company is Mr. F. R. Carlow.

This property is reputed to have one of the best surface showings of the camp. It is the hope of the management that by June next shipments will commence. Up to the present the work done has been very largely on the surface, but excellent returns have been obtained. A block of stock has been placed on the market for the purpose of providing funds for the development of the showings which carried high values.

Mr. Thomas Campbell, of Stewart, is at the Dominion Hotel in connection with the carrying out of the incorporation and the placing on the market of a limited number of shares in the Sterling Silver Lead Mines, Ltd., of Stewart. This company has been incorporated at $2,500,000. There is being placed on the market, for the purpose of doing the preliminary work, a block of 30,000 shares. Of this quantity only a limited allotment has been placed at the disposal of local investors. Mr. J. S. Murray is the local agent of the company.

This property is reached by way of the Marmot River, being located in the vicinity of the Porter-Idaho on the north fork of the Marmot River. It was taken over last year from Mr. William Fraser, and several other claims have been added to the group. The ore is represented as of the same general character as that of the Porter-Idaho, but the workings are easier to reach than the latter. Values as high as $300 a ton have been taken out of the workings, and enough has been done in the 250 feet of tunneling to satisfy the owners that they have a real mine in sight.

Chicago Grain

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CHICAGO, March 9.—Wheat: Export sales of 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 bushels at the Seaboard, with higher cables, a better local cash demand, and continued dry weather over most of the Southwest, caused considerable buying in the pit, with prices higher. Liverpool was 1⅛ to 2¼d higher, reporting a better United Kingdom and continental demand. On passage, stocks increased 4,313,000, with world's shipments of 17,334,000 bushels. Primary receipts continue liberal enough to induce caution on the buying side, except on good dips, especially as actual clearances continue small. Visible stocks decreased 1,072,000 bushels, with most of the increases at the Gulf and Atlantic ports, suggesting more liberal clearances later on. Local shipping sales were 314,000 bushels to exporters. Farm reserve figures are expected to be bullish, but have been largely discounted. Technically the market is in better shape, and if export buying continues, look for a gradually rising market and would buy on the set-backs.

Corn: Nervous, choppy trade, with final prices not greatly changed. Visible stocks increased 242,000 bushels, or much lower than expected, causing a rally from the low figures of the day. The shipping demand was slow and cash prices relatively 1 to 2 off, with sales to store 100,000 bushels. Primary receipts were larger than a year ago, and local receipts 631 cars. The handicaps of the weak cash situation makes a two-sided market indicated, and for the present, would buy only on the dips.

Oats: Heavy tone in oats, with no change in the cash situation, apparently the market running into free selling on all the hard spots. Visible decreased 1,213,000 bushels. Cash sales were 87,000 bushels. At 50 cents, oats look cheap for the May, but it will take strength in other grains to give much of a rally.

Rye: Closed a little higher, with some export business reported. At this level, rye should be entitled to support, barring a further setback in wheat. Visible decreased 446,000 bushels.—L. & B.

Radio Notes

Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

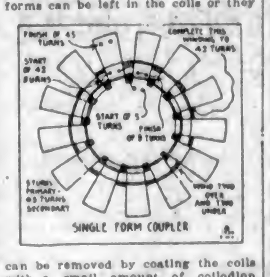
Coupler of Two-Tube Home Set

In the two-tube ideal home receiver the operation revolves entirely around the special tuner coupler that is used. This not only controls wavelength but also regeneration.

There are two windings used. One of five turns and one of forty-five turns. The five being an aperiodic primary and the forty-five the secondary and feedback. There is no electrical connection between the two.

They may be wound on one form as shown or on two forms.

Winding forms of cardboard or wood are used. They should have either eleven, thirteen or fifteen spokes so that the special winding will result in a symmetrical coil. These forms can be left in the coils or they



can be removed by coating the coils with a small amount of collodion which will hold the wires in place without support.

In the case of the single form coupler as shown in figure one the coils should be placed about one-quarter of an inch from one another. The double coil is spaced in whatever position renders the set sufficiently selective. This is best found by experimentation and may vary from one-eighth to one-half inch according to conditions. The wiring connections for both the single and the double are exactly the same.

The winding method used is the "two over and two under" as illustrated.—Copyright, 1925, by S.N.L. Technical Syndicate.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 467)—6:45 to 7 p.m., KFI editorial; 7 to 8 p.m., Aeolian organ recital; Dan McFarland at the Console; 8 to 9 p.m., Los Angeles Examiner programme; 9 to 10 p.m., Ruth Florence, dramatic soprano, in recital with the Isbell-Boyd Quartette, composed of Lella V. Isbell, pianist; Harold Isbell, 'cellist; Eunice Mary Boyd, violinist, and Dallas Reeves Boyd, flutist; 10 to 11 p.m., Don Meaney Night, with Monte Blue, master of ceremonies, and other movie notables on the programme.

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 361)—4 to 5:30 p.m., concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton La Ferrera conducting; 8 p.m., Studio programme. Programme given through courtesy of the Chevrolet Motor Company; 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., dance music programme by Henry Halstead's orchestra and soloists, Hotel St. Francis, San Francisco.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 485)—12:30 p.m., concert by Rose City Trio, courtesy Pacific States Electric Co.; 3 p.m., children's programme; story by Uncle Dave; 8 p.m., agricultural lecture provided by Oregon Agricultural College Extension Service; 8:30 p.m., concert; 10 p.m., dance music by Multnomah Hotel Strollers (two hours).

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 404)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting Major and his Forum Roof Ballroom Orchestra, F. J. Major, leader; 3:30 to 3:30 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company; 6 to 6:33 p.m., Art Hickman's concert orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 8 to 9:30 p.m., de luxe programme; 9:30 to 10:30 p.m., programme through the courtesy of the Fitzgerald Music Company, presenting Claire Forbes Crane, pianist, and Calmen Lubovizki, violinist; 10.30 to 11 p.m., Art Hickman's dance orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel, Earl Burnell, director.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 430)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 3:30 to 3:30 p.m., matinee by Pavo Real orchestra, Ray Tellier, director; 4:30 to 3:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., children's hour; stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 6:30 p.m., what is playing at the various theatres; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel orchestra; 8 to 9 p.m., programme by Mrs. Frederick Crow, president San Francisco Music Society; 10 to 11 p.m., Gene James' Rose Room Bowl orchestra.

KFOA, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 455)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., Kiwanis Club weekly luncheon programme by remote control from the Olympic Hotel; 4 to 5:15 p.m., The Times, Wm. F. Hoffman's Olympic Hotel concert orchestra; 5:45 to 8:15 p.m., The Kiwanis Club Studio programme; 6:30 to 10 p.m., The Times' Artists' recital, featuring Myra Bancroft Olive; 10:05 to 11 p.m., Eddie Harkness' jazz orchestra from the marine room of the Olympic Hotel.

CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (Pacific, 411)—12 to 3 p.m., radio dealers' programme; 7 to 7:15 p.m., Vancouver Sun news bulletins; 10 to 11 p.m., studio programme, courtesy of Vancouver Daily Sun.

Particulars of the hockey match being played at Saskatoon this evening between Victoria and Saskatoon will be broadcast in detail as the game progresses, from beginning to finish, by Fletcher Bros., over their broadcast station CFCT. This is made possible through the courtesy of the Hudson's Bay Company of this city. The game will commence approximately at 7:30 p.m. Pacific time.

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MONTREAL, March 9.—Eggs, unchanged; butter, stronger, cheese, dull:

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 34c to 34½c; No. 1 Creamery, 33c to 33½c; seconds, 33c to 33½c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 40c; fresh firsts, 36c to 37c.

Potatoes—Per bag, carlots, 75c to 80c.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 9.—Sterling exchange, easier at $4.72¼ for 30-day bills and $4.73⅝ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99½c.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.73½. Selling, $4.76½.

DOW JONES' SUMMARY

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty Leading Bonds 91.57, up .01. High low this year, 91.73, 90.60. Last year, 91.37, 86.73.

Twenty Industrials 124.93, up .79. High low this year, 125.68, 117.93. Last year, 120.31, 88.33.

Twenty Active Rails 100.34, off .48. High low this year, 100.96, 97.33. Last year, 99.50, 79.98.

In China wife beaters are made to stand on a corner with placards attached to them bearing their offence

AMEND REGULATIONS FOR PARKING OF CARS

Latitude to Be Allowed on Cormorant Street for Two Blocks—Some Amendments Deferred

Vehicles are to be allowed to park at an angle on the north side of Cormorant Street, between Government Street and Douglas Street, the City Council decided last evening, but before this can be done an amendment of the by-law will be essential.

The Council further adopted a report from its legislative committee that no parking be permitted on one side of Rockland Avenue between Quadra and Vancouver Streets, as the Memorial Hall is at that point, and the committee considered the street not wide enough for parking on both sides, allowing vehicles to pass.

The Council referred back to the committee, to ascertain the opinion of the property owners affected, a suggestion from the committee that the north side of Yates Street, between Government and Broad Streets, be removed from the class of one-hour parking for 24 hours, and instead to decide on no parking between 9 o'clock a.m. and 6 o'clock p.m.

The Council also referred back a suggestion from the chief of police that all busses carrying passengers should also be required to have doors at the back.

WAR FEELING DIES IN SHELL-SHOCKED TOWNS OF GERMANY

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Germany is at the moment governed by essentially reasonable men, supported by more or less unreasonable men who make up the Nationalist party. The impression of all foreign observers here, official and unofficial, seems to be that the Luther Government is honestly striving to obtain an understanding with her enemies of the war, is working for a solution of the questions of security for both France and Germany—for the Germans seem quite as apprehensive of French aggression now as the French of eventual German attack.

Not Interested in Violence

Instead of being a place filled with sensational possibilities, Berlin, like Germany is a rather dull, sober place, with every evidence of recent suffering, of great lassitude and mental weariness in many directions. There is, too, precisely that excess of dancing, drinking, of lavish expenditure in the relatively restricted classes which has been the case in practically all the war countries.

I do not believe the average German is thinking about the war or that it would be possible under any conceivable circumstances to rouse him to any sort of violence, civil or domestic, at the present time. He is in a markedly depressed, sensitive state of mind, given over, I think, in not a few cases to self-pity, rather generally expecting that some sort of sure, easy salvation will come to him by some action of Great Britain or even of the United States.

In sum, my impression of German psychology is that of a beaten people, conscious of their own present weakness, of the fact that this weakness will continue indefinitely, suspicious of their neighbors' purposes, fearful that they are to be destroyed, nervous, not a little shallshocked. They do not in any measure suggest the German of war-time conception in Allied countries. They do not seem likely to be formidable for any time which is calculable. Nor have I any impression that even secretly they have any wish for new conflicts.—(Copyright, 1925, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Gets Pointers About the Tango

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW

Photo shows the famous playwright and author taking lessons in the modern tango at the Casino, Madeira, where he was spending a few weeks' holidays. One is never too old to learn. Incidentally he denies the report that he will not write any more plays. "I have not made up my mind; besides I might die. People occasionally do at my age. I may yet write half a dozen," he is quoted as saying.

MYSTERY MAN OF MICHIGAN ISLAND DIES AS UNKNOWN

ST. JAMES, Beaver Island, Mich., March 9.—Beaver Island's man of mystery is dead. When he is buried tomorrow he will take with him to the grave the secret of his identity which he has preserved for the fifty years he lived here.

The man, known only as "Dr. Protar," was believed to have been a Russian nobleman in exile. Up to the time of the world war he received remittances from Russia, which ceased about 1918 and were not resumed.

"Protar" was called "Doctor" because he frequently went about the island ministering to the sick, although he never accepted payment for his services.

For the past few years he has been in almost destitute circumstances, making a frugal living by selling the produce of a small farm.

His age is unknown to the islanders.

HOUSE DISCUSSES SUBSIDY TODAY

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They propose to refer it to a special committee and call expert evidence, delay proceedings until the committee cannot report before the close of the session. By the next session the scheme would be forgotten. This latter proposal meets with the approval of the Progressive allies of the Government. The Council of Agriculture has denounced the proposal. Most of the Progressives, especially those of British birth and who know something of shipping, ridicule the proposal. Yet they do not wish to face the direct issue and have to oppose the Government. They prefer it should be slowly strangled in committee and the remains left for interment at some future time.

The Government, it is understood, has given up any serious intention to follow the leadership of W. T. R. Preston on this question.

OTTAWA, March 9.—"The Canadian Government has attached great importance to the desirability of securing, if feasible, some control of ocean freight rates," wrote the then Premier of Canada, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, as long ago as February 6, 1921, in a letter to Dr. MacGill, secretary of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, asking the latter to prepare Canada's case for presentation to the Imperial Shipping Committee. This is shown in correspondence between the Meighen Government and several persons prior to the meeting of the Imperial Shipping Conference. The files do not include any of the more recent correspondence from the present Government.

The file was tabled on request by Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King today in the House of Commons.

Amendment Moved

Mr. Shaw's resolution was not long before the House when an amendment made its appearance. Moved by J. W. Findlay, Progressive, South Bruce, it was asked for an amendment to the Canadian constitution giving the Dominion power to make the Senate an elective body, or to abolish it altogether, "as might be decided by the people in a plebiscite vote to be taken at the next Dominion general election."

No sooner had Mr. Findlay taken his seat than J. J. Dennis, Liberal, Joliette, rose and moved a sub-amendment. He was opposed to the abolition of the Senate as suggested by Mr. Findlay, he said. Therefore he asked the House to approve the calling at an early date of a conference between the Federal and Provincial governments to consider the advisability of amending the British North America Act with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate.

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, Opposition leader, on a point of order, questioned the validity of the sub-amendment on the ground of ambiguity, but Speaker Lemieux decided against him. Then the House divided on the sub-amendment and it was carried by 120 to 32. All Liberals present voted for the sub-amendment as did all Progressives with the exception of eleven who voted against. Only one Conservative, W. F. Maclean, South York, subsequently approved the motion as amended by the sub-amendment and thus approved the summoning of a conference between the Federal and Provincial governments to consider B.N.A. Act amendments with respect to the constitution and powers of the Senate.

50,000 Gallons of Oil Forms Huge Bonfire in East

EVERETT, Mass., March 9.—Fire starting in the refining plant of the Beacon Oil Company here late tonight spread to five distilling vats containing 10,000 gallons of crude oil apiece. Aid from the fire departments of Chelsea, Malden and Boston was summoned after a general alarm had been sounded here. At midnight the flames were shooting up to a height of 200 feet, but a total absence of wind favored efforts of the firemen to prevent their spreading to adjacent buildings and to other tanks containing hundreds of thousands of gallons of manufactured products.

City & District

C.G.I.T. Entertainment—The Canadian Girls in Training of Wesley Church will give their second annual entertainment in the social hall of the church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. They will present two plays entitled "The Way" and "Just Girls," the first directed by Miss Sara McKiel and the last by Mrs. Geo. Guy and Mrs. A. J. Daniels. The plays are composed to demonstrate the C.G.I.T. programme, showing the need, the programme in action, and the results of the training. About twenty-five girls will take the parts of the various characters. It is hoped that all leaders, girls and others interested in the C.G.I.T. programme will attend. The proceeds will go to assist in maintaining the girls' work secretary for British Columbia.

Too Much Crossword—When the head of a family told the police magistrate yesterday morning when called upon to answer a charge of assaulting his wife, that he had only a few minutes before been working crossword puzzles with his son and had been rudely awakened to the realization that all was not harmonious in the house by reason of two shoes being thrown at him, together with well-directed blows from his wife's hands and kicks from her feet, Magistrate Jay intimated that there were altogether too many crosswords in this family. The troubles of the pair have formed the basis for many appeals to the magistrate and in despair this morning he appealed to Capt. Janes, of the Salvation Army, to try his hand at effecting peace in the household. Capt. Janes accepted the responsibility and bravely entered at once upon his task.

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Neat models in straight line styles, trimmed with narrow edging of fur on collar and cuffs, pin tucks and Russian braid; all fully lined. Sizes 15 to 20. Priced at **$16.90**

Coats of Charmavelle materials, made with side fastenings, trimmed with pin tucks and inserts of contrasting colored material; turn-back cuffs on sleeves; all fully lined. Sizes from 15. Priced at **$19.75**

A splendid line of Charmavelle Coats, neatly trimmed with fur edge on collar and cuffs, pin tucks, and buttons; one or two-button side fastening; neat slit pockets, convertible choker collars; all fully lined. Sizes 15 to 20. Priced at **$22.90**

Colors are Sonora, pinegrove, rust, grey, toast and fawn. Smart fashion-right Coats for the 'teen-age girls.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

New Feather Mounts

New Feather Mounts, Cabochon and long effects. Shades are white, black, pink, Nile, flame, turquoise and mauve. Prices, each, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.50** and **$2.95**

—Main Floor

New Gimps and Braids

We have just received a new Spring shipment of these much wanted goods—all representing excellent values.

Fancy Gimps, in gold, suitable for lamp shades, fancy boxes, etc. At, a yard, **10¢** to ..... **50¢**

New Fancy Colored Braids, all wanted shades and Oriental colorings. Priced at ..... **10¢** to **$1.00**

New Braid and Fur Trimmings, Oriental Braids edged with fur. At a yard, **$1.00, $1.25, $1.75** and **$2.00**

—Main Floor

A Special Purchase of

Silk Tricolette Costume Slips

On Sale for, Each **$2.50**

Costume Slips of silk tricolette, well made and finished; deep hem on skirt and strap shoulders. Shown in salmon, orchid, grey, henna, reseda, powder blue, navy and black; sizes 36 to 44. Each **$2.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

STEP-IN PUMPS

Pretty Models, Very Reasonably Priced, a Pair **$5.00**

Shown in light tan calf or patent leather, very pretty design, with openings over instep; light flexible soles and covered Spanish heels. A pair **$5.00**

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

Flannelette Wear for Children

White Flannelette Gowns, for the ages of 2 to 6 years. They have high or V necks, trimmed with colored stitching or plain white. Each, at **$1.25**

For the ages of 8 to 14 years, each ..... **$1.35** to **$1.50**

Colored Stripe Flannelette Gowns, with narrow stripe of pink, blue or grey. They have turn-down collar and patch pocket; heavy grade.

Sizes for the ages of 2 to 4 years **$1.25**

Sizes for 6, 8 and 10 years, each **$1.35**

Sizes for 12 to 15 years, each **$1.50**

English Woven Gowns, made with yoke, turn-down collar, edged with narrow torchon lace. Excellent wearing gowns. Sizes for the ages of 3 to 7. Regular $3.50, for **$1.75**

White Flannelette Sleepers, one-piece style, trimmed with turn-down collar and pockets, finished with fancy stitching of pale blue or pink. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. A suit **$1.00**

Girls' Two-Piece Flannelette Pajamas, novelty style; slip-over jumper with short sleeves and edged with dainty narrow lace, ankle length pants finished at waist with elastic; sizes for 6 to 16 years. Suit, **$1.90**

Two-Piece Pajamas of stripe flannelette, neat buttoned coat and pants, finished at waist with draw string. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. At, each **$1.85**

—Children's, 1st Floor

Spring Over-Blouses

Tailored and Semi-Tailored Styles

Broadcloth Over-Blouses, with Bramley collars, long sleeves and tailored cuffs. They are finished with band at bottom and neat pin tucks; shown in sand, white, maize and salmon. Priced at **$3.90**

Very Dainty Voile Blouses, with Peter Pan collars or V necks, elbow sleeves and band at bottom, trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. Priced at **$4.95**

Over-Blouses of Silk Finished Broadcloth, with long sleeves, Peter Pan or V necks, daintily trimmed with embroidery and hand drawn work. Priced at **$6.90**

New Crepe de Chine Over-Blouses, made with V neck, elbow sleeves; collar, cuffs and fronts daintily trimmed with pin tucks; shown in fallow, flesh, black, white, grey and gold shades. Priced at **$9.90**

—Blouses, 1st Floor

The Women's Auxiliary Linen Shower

For the opening of the new wing, will take place at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday, March 11, 1925, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

Offerings of Pillow Slips, 34 x 22 inch, Towels and Serviettes will be gratefully received.

Sunfast Silk Gauze

For Dainty Casement Curtains or Light Draperies

A beautiful range of Dainty Silk Gauze, in guaranteed fast colors, the product of the famous Orinoka mills, also some imported Scotch lines. Colors include blue, mauve, gold, canary and blue and rose combination. Priced from, a yard, **$1.75** to **$2.95**

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Special Prices for the HOSPITAL SHOWER

All Purchases Delivered Free on the Day

Pure Grade Pillow Slips, hemmed. Special, each ..... **40¢**

Pure Grade Pillow Slips, twill or plain, hemmed. Each ..... **50¢**

Pure Grade Pillow Slips, hemstitched. Each ..... **50¢**

All-Linen Huckaback Irish Towels, each ..... **50¢**

Union Huckaback Irish Towels. A snap, each ..... **30¢**

White Close Weave Turkish Towels, each ..... **50¢**

White Close Weave Turkish Towels, extra large, at, each ..... **95¢**

White Turkish Towels, useful size, each ..... **39¢**

Irish Damask Napkins. Special, a half dozen **$1.50**

Pure Irish Linen Napkins, 22 x 22. Regular $6.50 a dozen. On sale, half dozen **$2.50**

Large Size Irish Damask Napkins, 24 x 24 inch, half dozen **$2.25**

Pure Irish Linen Napkins, beautiful designs, 22 x 22, half dozen **$4.00**

—Staples, Main Floor

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6 x 9 size	**$8.75**	9 x 10-6 size	**$15.00**
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9 x 9 size	**$12.95**	10-6 x 12 size	**$19.75**

—Carpets, 2nd Floor

New Silk Camisoles, $1.69 Each

Dainty Silk Camisoles of heavy quality Milan silk with lace tops and shoulder straps; shown in shades of peach, orchid, maize, flesh and white. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale for, each **$1.69**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's New Nightgowns and Pajamas

Nightgowns of crepe, batiste, mercerized mull and fine nainsooks, in honeydew, orchid, flesh and maize shades, trimmed with lace and attractive hand-embroidered designs. Priced from, each ..... **$1.95** to **$5.25**

Pajamas in new designs, made from plain and figured crepes, fine batiste, mull and satinette, two-piece slip-over models finished with attractive piping, twist stitching and shown in harmonizing colors. Priced from, a pair ..... **$1.75** to **$4.50**

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Men's Sweaters and Jerseys

On Sale Today

Grey All-Wool Sweater Coats, with fancy rib stitch, shawl collar and pockets. Five only to clear, sizes 34 and 36 only. Regular price $6.50. On sale, each, **$2.45**

This Morning Only—No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

10 Only, Men's All-Wool Cashmere Pull-Over Jerseys, with turn-down polo collar and three buttons, "Pride of the West" brand. Shades brown heather or fawn. Sizes 34 to 40. Regular price $4.75. On sale for, each **$2.45**

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White Knitted Pull-Over Sports Sweaters, without collar; all-wool and good weight. Values to $3.95. On sale for **$2.95**

Men's Wool Mixture Sweater Coats, good weight for any time of year; with two pockets and no collar. Shades are brown heather, Oxford grey. Special at, each **$3.25**

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Khaki Shirts Each, $1.25

Boys' Khaki Shirts, in plain style or with sports collar, made of a heavy, strong twill that will wear remarkably well. Sizes 12 to 14. On sale for **$1.25**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor